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Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance Weekly Report: Epidemiologic Situational Awareness

Week 41, 2026 (October 5, 2026 – October 11, 2026)

This report aims to systematically review and compile nationwide surveillance data on acute respiratory infections (ARI), and to provide epidemiological information to public health professionals and the general public. Influenza and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) are reported from ARI sentinel sites consisting of pediatrics and internal medicine departments, while respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection, herpangina, pharyngoconjunctival fever, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis are reported from pediatric sentinel sites.

Beginning April 7, 2025 (Week 15), the sentinel selection criteria were revised: Influenza/COVID-19 sentinel sites (approximately 5,000 medical facilities) were replaced by ARI sentinel sites (approximately 3,000 medical facilities), and the number of pediatric sentinel sites was reduced from approximately 3,000 to approximately 2,000. About 10% of those 3,000 sentinel sites send specimens to public health laboratories of each prefecture and are registered as ARI pathogen sentinel sites.

For patient surveillance, data from the most recent week are aggregated as of the compilation date, while data from previous weeks are presented as previously reported, without re-aggregation. For laboratory surveillance, data for all periods are aggregated as of the compilation date. The status of infectious disease activity is interpreted by considering both weekly “trends” and “levels.” Important notes are provided at the end of this report. Please note that the reported numbers are provisional and subject to revision.

Weekly Situation Overview

In week 41 of 2026 (October 5, 2026–October 11, 2026), the number of ARI cases per sentinel site was 69.78 (258,961 cases), representing an increase compared with the previous week. A total of 46 prefectures showed an increase in ARI cases per sentinel site compared with the previous week.

The number of cases reported per sentinel site for each disease was 12.81 for influenza, 1.44 for COVID-19, 1.42 for RSV infection, 1.42 for group A streptococcal pharyngitis, 1.30 for herpangina, and 0.18 for pharyngoconjunctival fever. A total of 1,123 new hospital admissions due to influenza were reported, representing an increase of 124 cases compared with the previous week. 241 new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 were reported, representing a decrease of 14 cases from the previous week.

By age group, the highest number of reported cases was observed among individuals aged 0–9 years for influenza and 10–59 years for COVID-19; 1–4 years for RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, and herpangina and 5–14 years for group A streptococcal pharyngitis.

Among specimens collected in week 41 of 2026 and reported by the time of analysis, 24 specimens tested positive for influenza A virus, 10 specimens tested positive for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), 9 specimens tested positive for RSV, and no specimens tested positive for influenza B virus.

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1. Patient Surveillance

1.1. Nationwide Cases per Sentinel Site

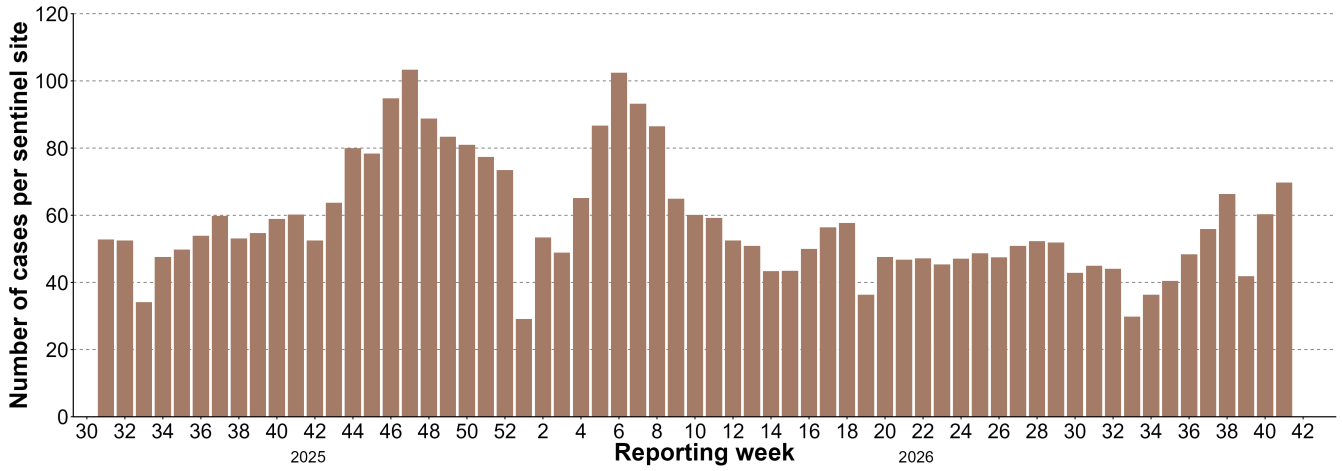
In week 41 of 2026, a total of 3,711 ARI sentinel sites nationwide reported ARI cases. The number of cases per sentinel site was 69.78 (258,961 cases in total) (Figure 1), corresponding to a week-on-week ratio of 1.16 compared with the previous week.

Among reports from ARI sentinel sites, the number of cases per sentinel site was 12.81 for influenza (47,746 cases) and 1.44 for COVID-19 (5,362 cases) (Figure 1A). The number of reporting sentinel sites was 3,727.

Among reports from pediatric sentinel sites, the number of cases per sentinel site was 1.42 for RSV infection (3,192 cases), 0.18 for pharyngoconjunctival fever (399 cases), 1.30 for herpangina (2,933 cases), and 1.42 for group A streptococcal pharyngitis (3,194 cases) (Figure 1B). The number of reporting pediatric sentinel sites was 2,252.

Regarding recent trends, influenza, RSV infection, herpangina and group A streptococcal pharyngitis increased for 2 consecutive weeks, COVID-19 and pharyngoconjunctival fever decreased compared with the previous week.

Figure 1. Weekly number of ARI cases reported per ARI sentinel site



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: July 21, 2025 – October 11, 2026).

Figure 1A. Weekly number of influenza and COVID-19 cases reported per ARI sentinel site

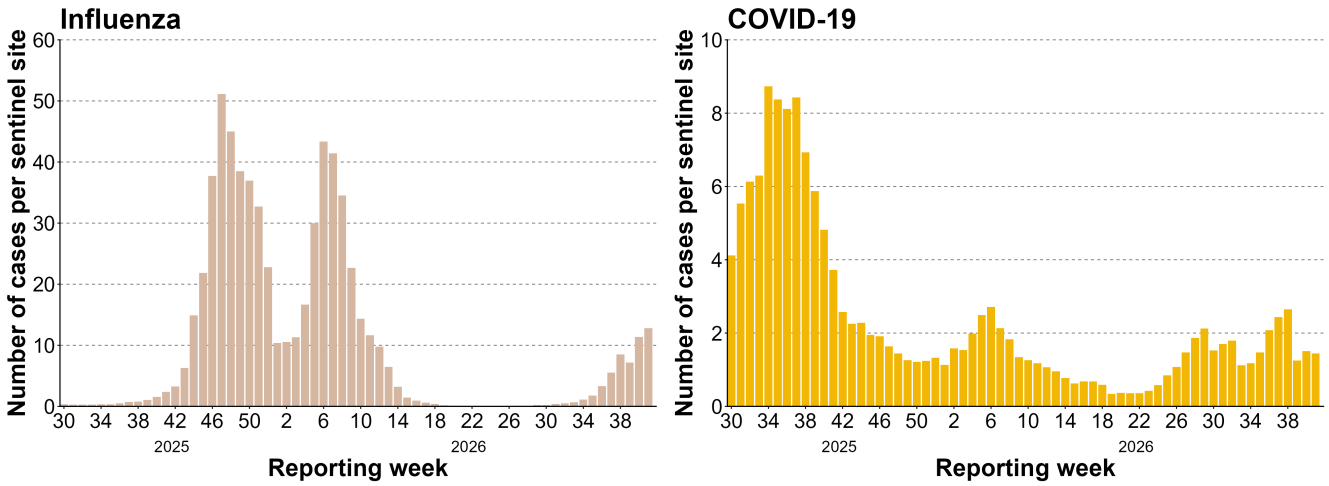
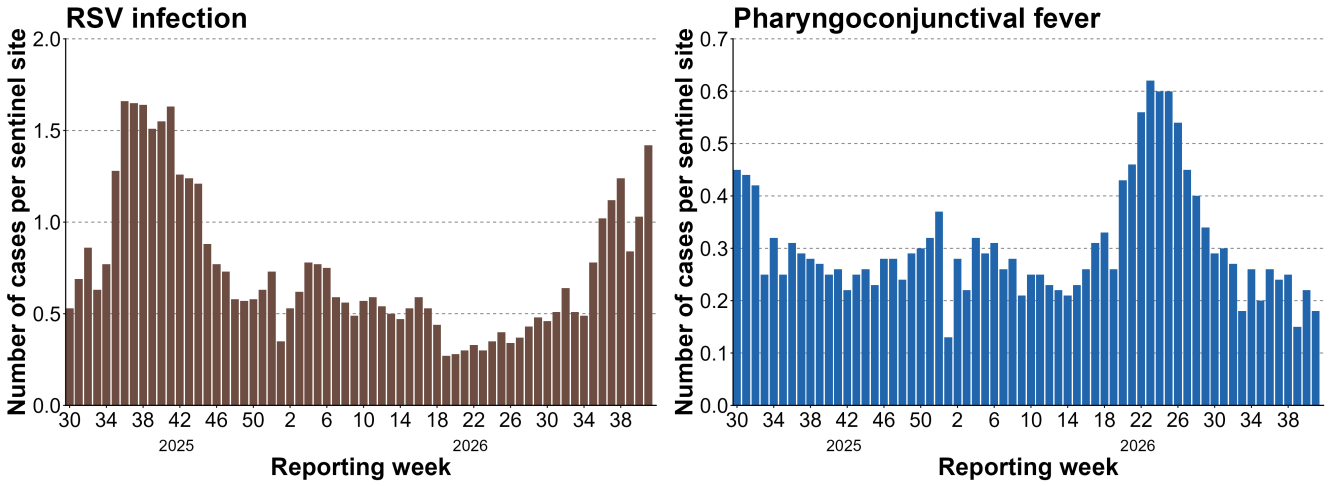
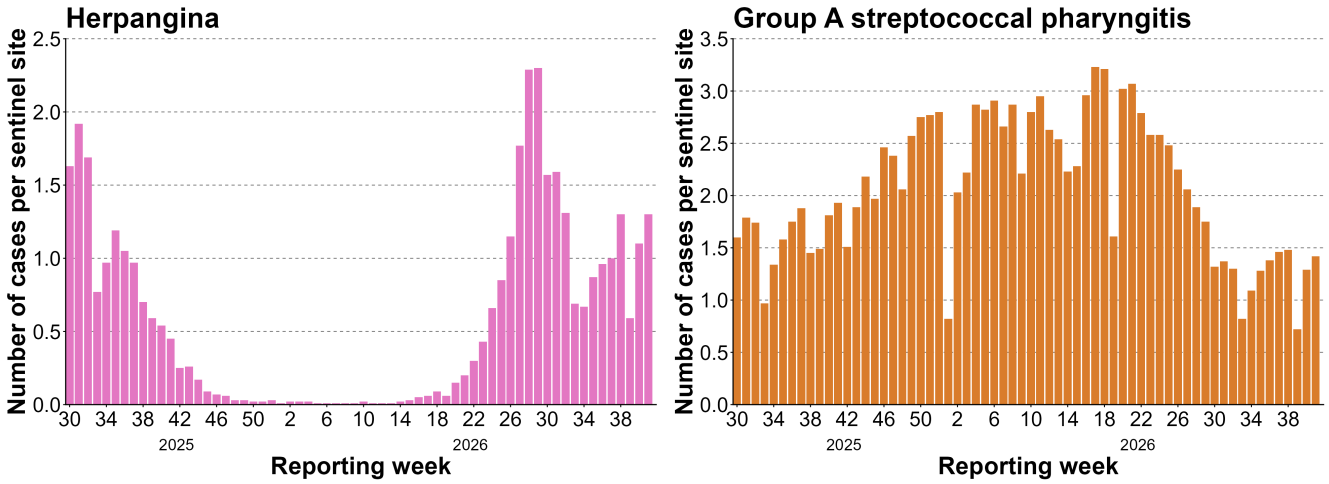


Figure 1B. Weekly number of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis cases reported per pediatric sentinel site





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Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the Infectious Diseases Weekly Report (IDWR) for the corresponding week.

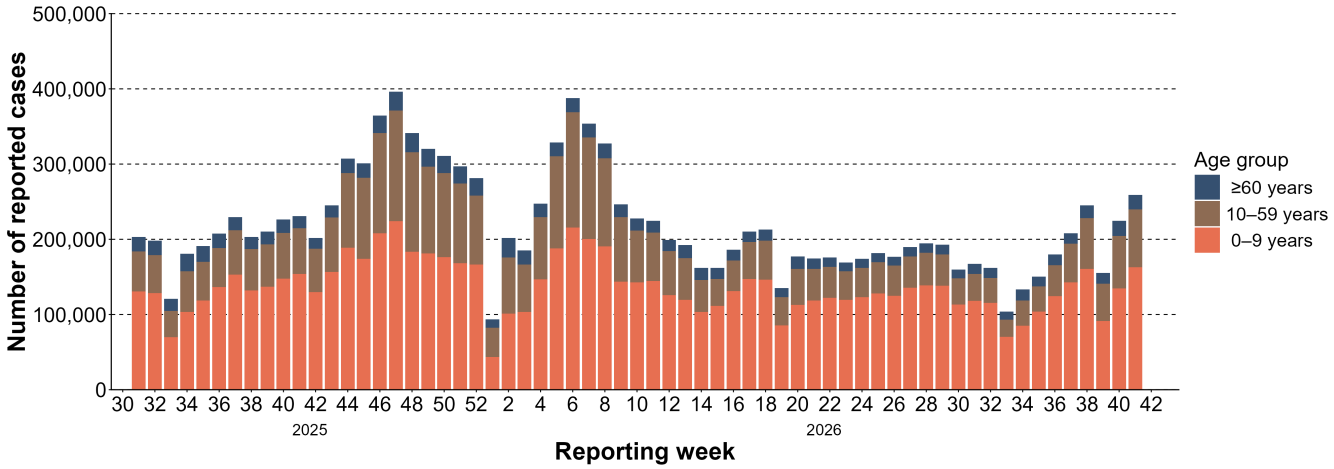
1.2. Nationwide Reported Cases by Age Group

Among ARI cases reported from sentinel sites in week 41 of 2026, the number of reported cases by age group was 162,992 cases among individuals aged 0–9 years (week-on-week ratio: 1.21), 76,623 cases among individuals aged 10–59 years (week-on-week ratio: 1.10), and 19,346 cases among individuals aged 60 years and older (week-on-week ratio: 0.97) (Figure 2).

For trends in reported cases by age group by disease, please refer to Table 1A and Table 1B.

Weekly reported cases by age group for influenza and COVID-19 are shown in Figures 2A and 2B. Among individuals aged 60 years and older, 4,120 influenza cases and 875 COVID-19 cases were reported among individuals aged 60 years and older; of these, 1,050 influenza cases and 262 COVID-19 cases were reported among individuals aged 80 years and older.

Figure 2. Weekly reported ARI cases by age group



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Figure 2A. Weekly number of reported influenza and COVID-19 cases by age group

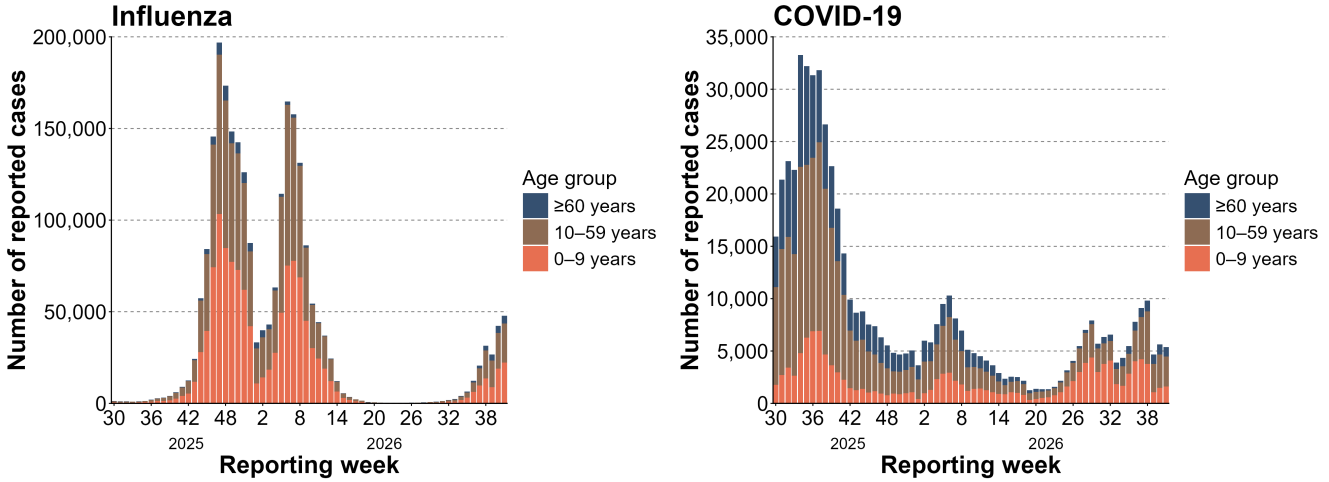
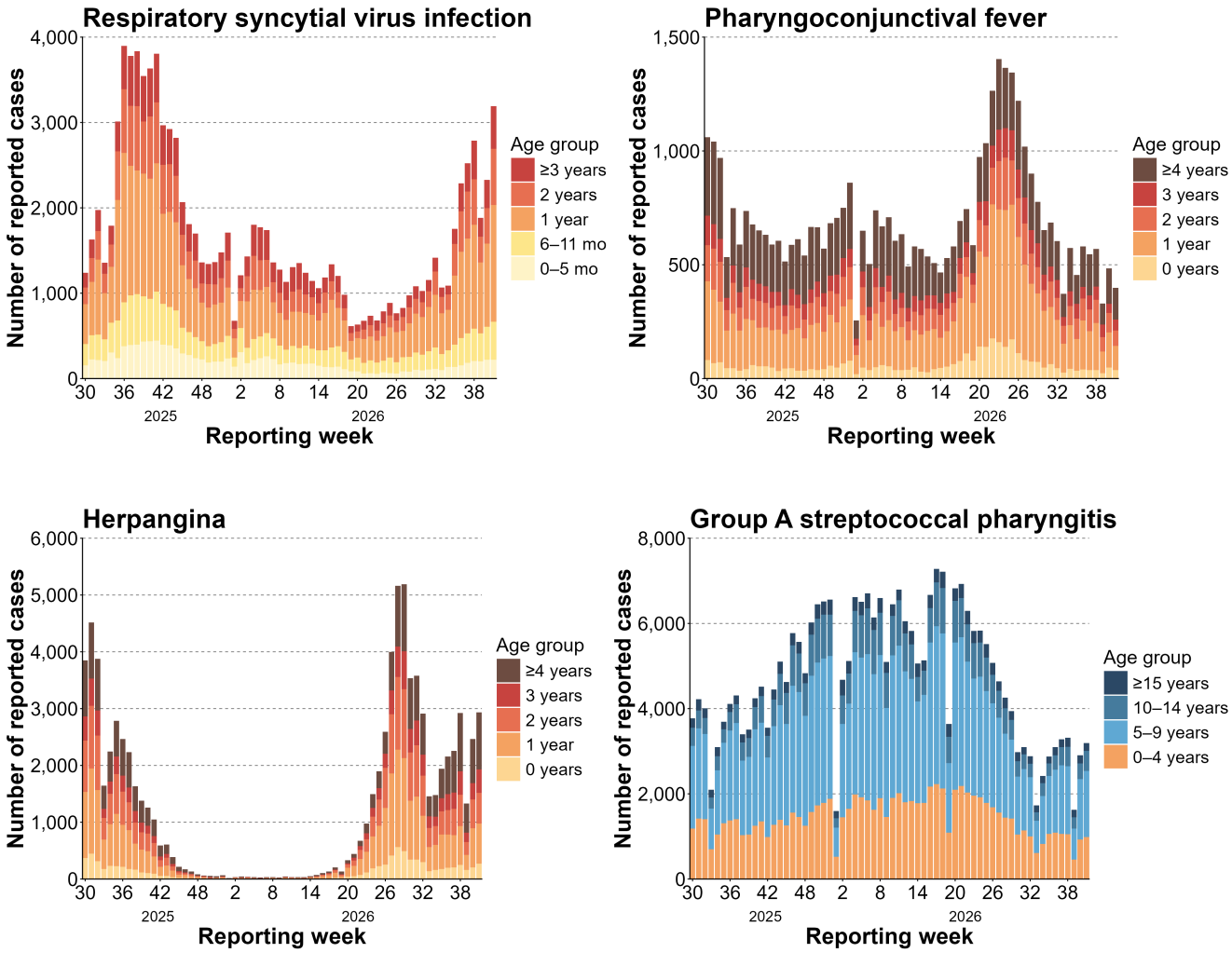


Figure 2B. Weekly number of reported cases of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis by age group



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: July 21, 2025 – October 11, 2026)
Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the IDWR for the corresponding week.

Table 1A. Reported cases and week-on-week ratio (values in parentheses) of influenza and COVID-19 by age group in week 41

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
0–9 years	22,203	1,596
	(1.17)	(1.08)

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
10–59 years	21,423	2,891
	(1.10)	(0.91)
≥60 years	4,120	875
	(1.05)	(0.89)
Total	47,746	5,362
	(1.13)	(0.95)

Table 1B. Reported cases and week-on-week ratio (values in parentheses) of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis by age group in week 41

Age group	RSV infection	Pharyngoconjunctival fever	Herpangina	Group A streptococcal pharyngitis
0 years	664	37	268	21
	(1.10)	(0.77)	(1.30)	(1.40)
1–4 years	2,447	261	1,952	964
	(1.50)	(0.80)	(1.14)	(1.06)
5–14 years	74	92	699	2,020
	(0.97)	(0.94)	(1.32)	(1.13)
≥15 years	7	9	14	189
	(0.41)	(0.75)	(1.08)	(0.99)
Total	3,192	399	2,933	3,194
	(1.37)	(0.82)	(1.19)	(1.10)

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: October 5, 2026 – October 11, 2026)
Note: Data for the previous week were referred to the corresponding week's IDWR. Detailed age-specific reported case numbers are available in the IDWR (Category V infectious diseases under sentinel surveillance). When the number of

reported cases in the previous week was zero, the week-on-week ratio is indicated by "–".

1.3. Cases per Sentinel Site by Prefecture

In week 41 of 2026, the three prefectures with the highest numbers of ARI cases per sentinel site were Saitama (110.15), Gunma (103.87), and Kanagawa (99.78) (Figure 3A). The number of prefectures in which cases per sentinel site increased compared with the previous week was 46 (Table 2). Across all prefectures, the numbers of cases per sentinel site ranged from 42.49 to 110.15 (Figure 4).

The three prefectures with the highest numbers of cases per sentinel site by disease were Okinawa, Kanagawa, and Saitama for influenza; Saitama, Nagano, and Kanagawa for COVID-19; Fukui, Gunma, and Wakayama for RSV infection; Shimane, Saga, and Kyoto/Kagoshima for pharyngoconjunctival fever; Gunma, Shizuoka, and Ibaraki for herpangina; Ehime, Ibaraki, and Hokkaido for group A streptococcal pharyngitis (Table 3).

Figure 3A. Number of ARI cases reported per ARI sentinel site by prefecture in week 41

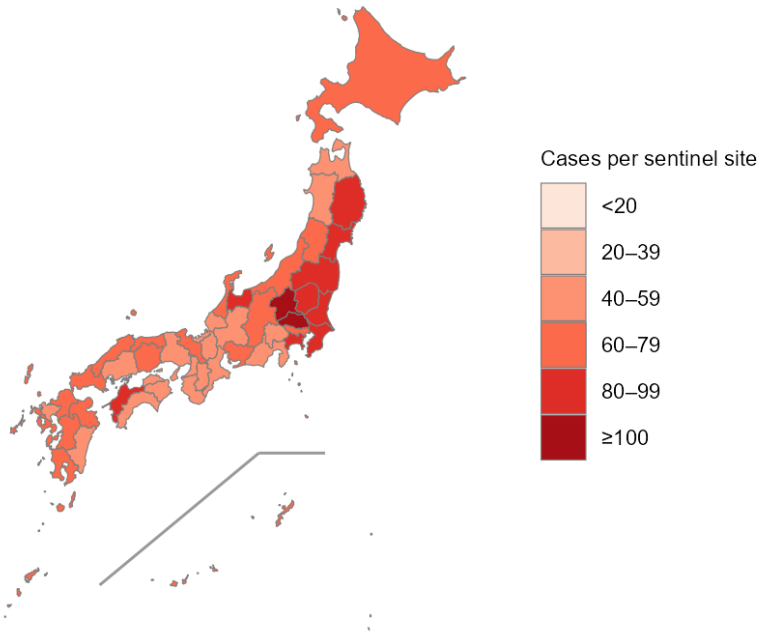
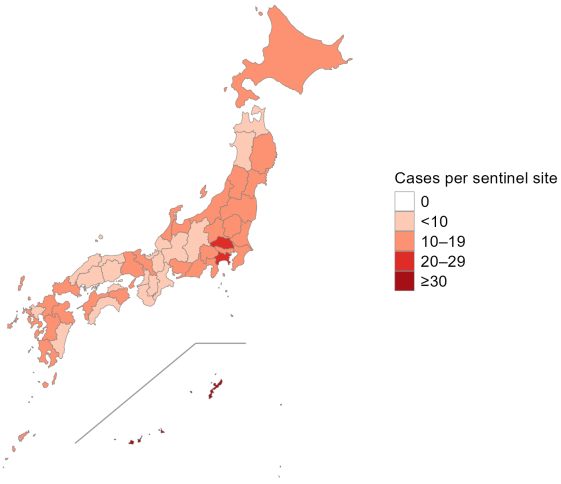
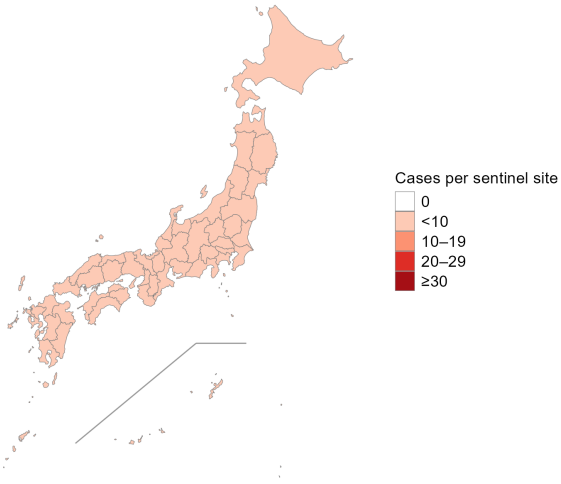


Figure 3B. Number of reported cases per sentinel site by prefecture for each infectious disease in week 41

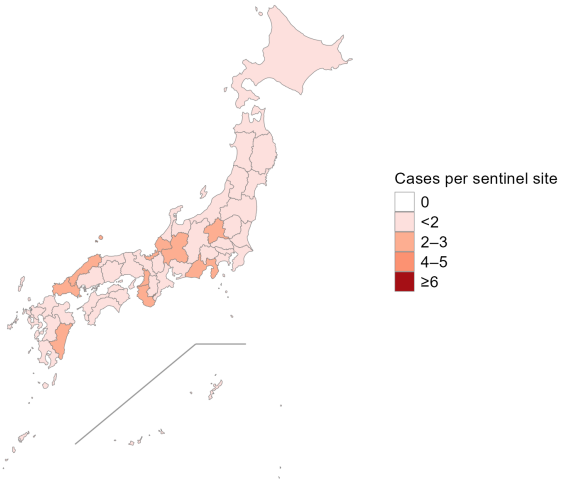
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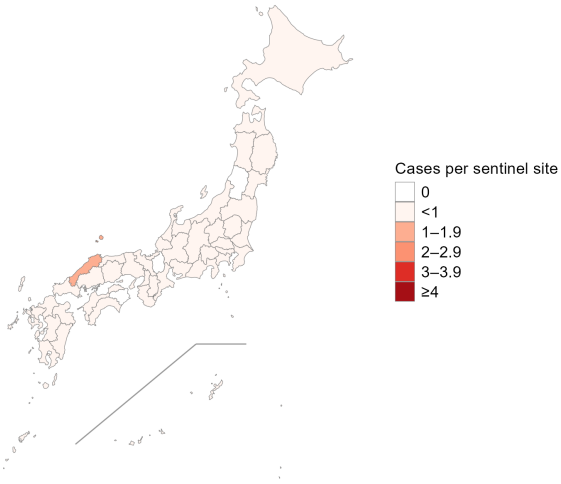
COVID-19



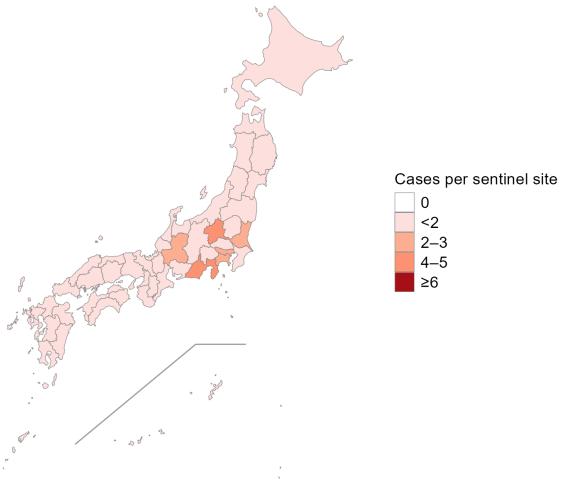
RSV infection



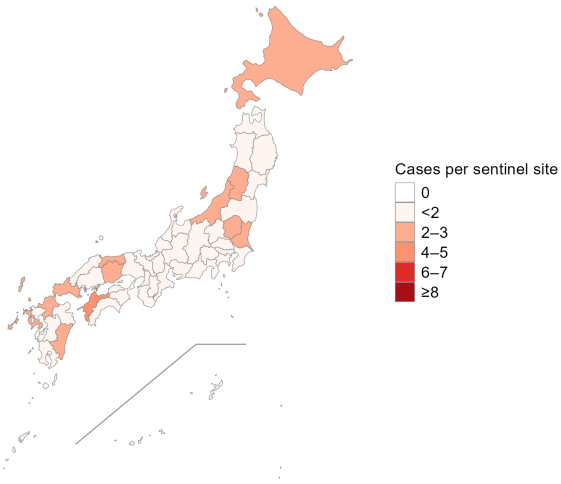
Pharyngoconjunctival fever



Herpangina



Group A streptococcal pharyngitis



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Table 2. Number of ARI cases per sentinel site by prefecture in week 41

Prefecture	Reported number of cases	Number of cases per sentinel	Week-on-week ratio
Hokkaido	9,898	60.35	1.34
Aomori	3,082	59.27	1.22
Iwate	3,796	97.33	1.21
Miyagi	4,681	85.11	1.12
Akita	1,307	52.28	1.25
Yamagata	2,962	77.95	1.28
Fukushima	3,888	81.00	1.26
Ibaraki	5,428	81.01	1.05
Tochigi	3,952	85.91	1.14
Gunma	4,674	103.87	1.15
Saitama	19,277	110.15	1.13
Chiba	14,481	80.45	1.14
Tokyo	30,980	74.47	1.13
Kanagawa	23,547	99.78	1.13
Niigata	3,522	67.73	1.22
Toyama	4,059	84.56	1.33
Ishikawa	3,484	74.13	1.18
Fukui	1,657	42.49	1.27
Yamanashi	1,604	47.18	1.17
Nagano	3,673	73.46	1.12
Gifu	2,308	51.29	1.07
Shizuoka	6,476	59.96	1.07
Aichi	12,613	77.38	1.07

Prefecture	Reported number of cases	Number of cases per sentinel	Week-on-week ratio
Mie	2,978	44.45	1.05
Shiga	2,268	58.15	1.14
Kyoto	4,022	64.87	1.24
Osaka	12,358	43.82	1.18
Hyogo	9,420	58.15	1.19
Nara	1,891	45.02	1.14
Wakayama	2,031	45.13	1.21
Tottori	1,817	62.66	1.24
Shimane	1,260	63.00	1.32
Okayama	3,094	61.88	1.22
Hiroshima	5,100	54.84	1.19
Yamaguchi	4,409	72.28	1.29
Tokushima	1,485	45.00	1.06
Kagawa	1,119	48.65	1.32
Ehime	3,063	80.61	1.17
Kochi	1,832	46.97	1.18
Fukuoka	7,866	64.48	1.13
Saga	1,414	58.92	1.19
Nagasaki	3,455	69.10	1.14
Kumamoto	4,879	68.72	1.12
Oita	3,750	64.66	1.19
Miyazaki	1,452	51.86	1.18
Kagoshima	3,642	63.89	1.16
Okinawa	3,007	68.34	0.93

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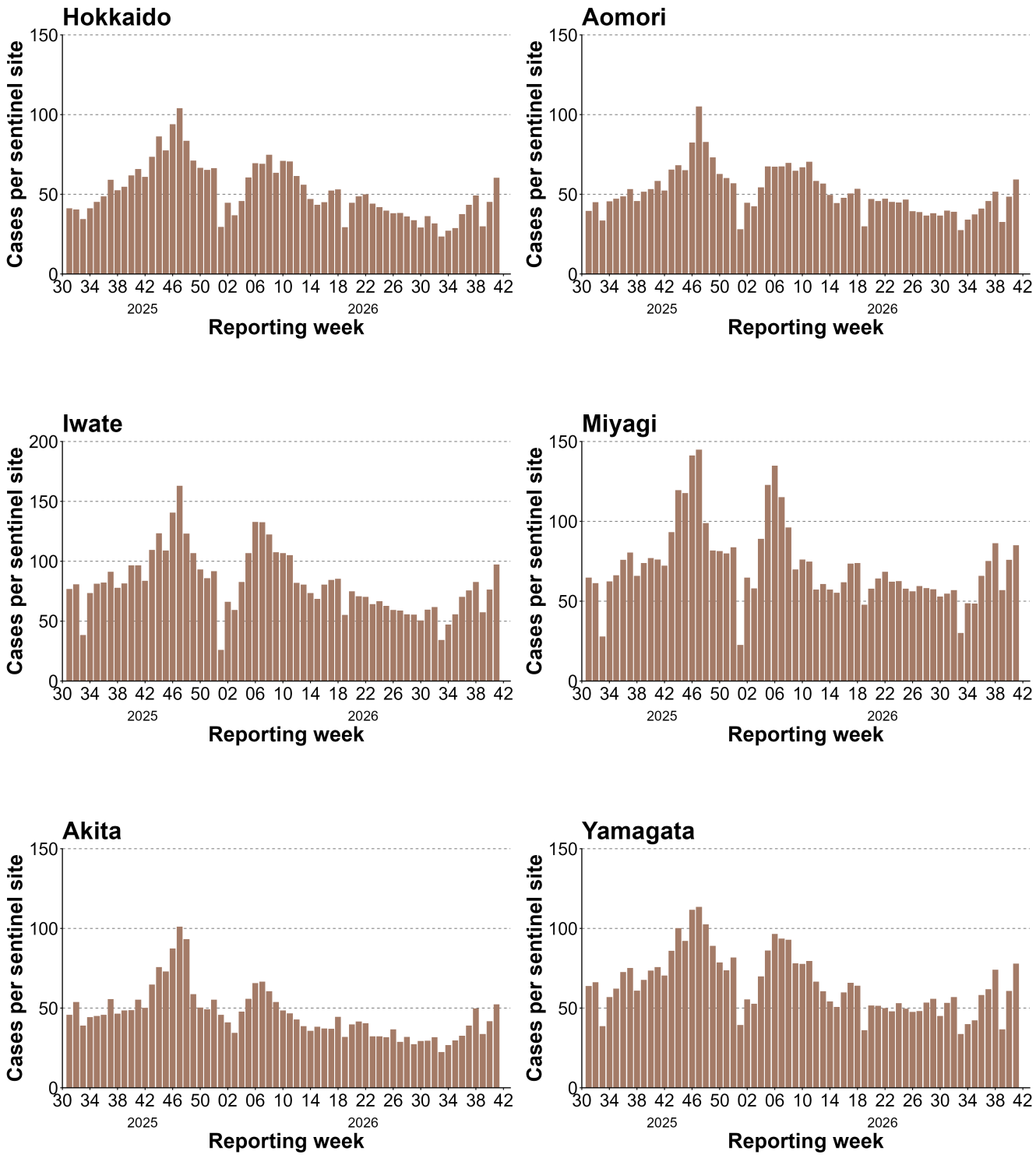
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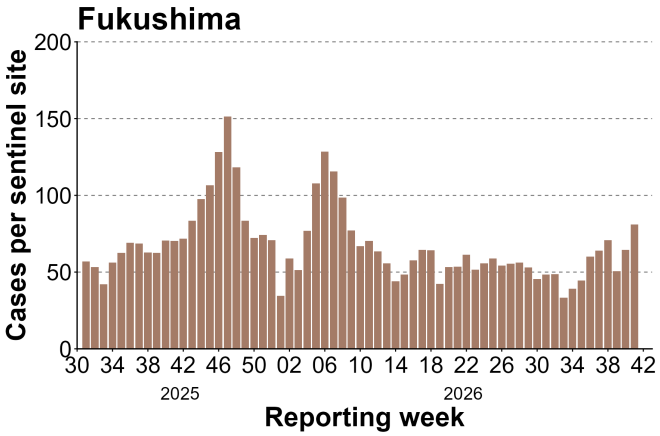
Table 3. Top three prefectures by cases per sentinel site for each infectious disease in week 41

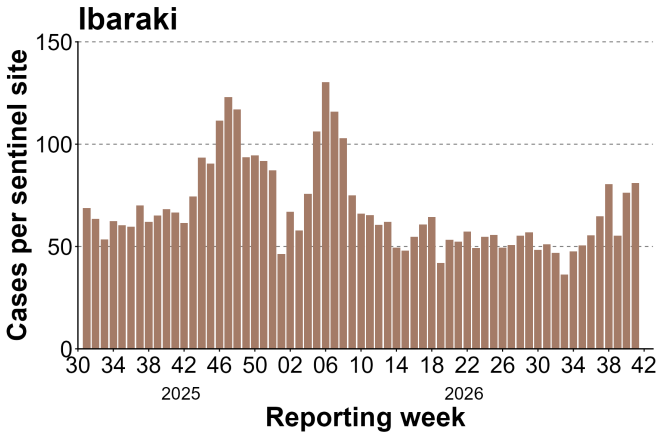
Infectious diseases	Prefectures		
Influenza	Okinawa (31.34)	Kanagawa (21.60)	Saitama (20.99)
COVID-19	Saitama (2.85)	Nagano (2.54)	Kanagawa (2.29)
RSV infection	Fukui (3.48)	Gunma (3.32)	Wakayama (2.81)
Pharyngoconjunctival fever	Shimane (1.09)	Saga (0.75)	Kyoto (0.55)
Herpangina	Gunma (5.12)	Shizuoka (4.59)	Ibaraki (2.68)
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	Ehime (5.38)	Ibaraki (3.54)	Hokkaido (3.10)

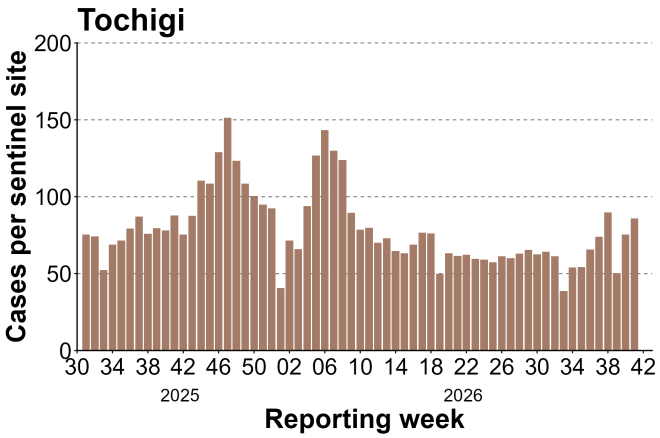
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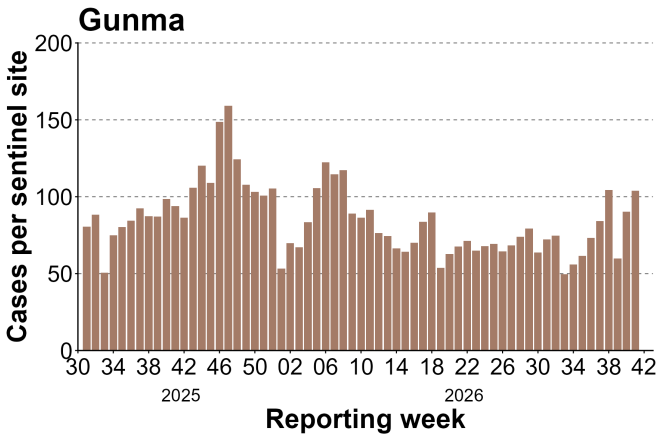
Figure 4. Weekly reported ARI cases per sentinel site by prefecture

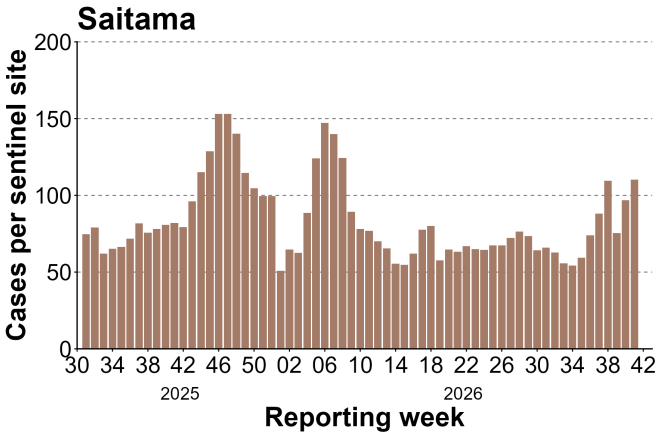


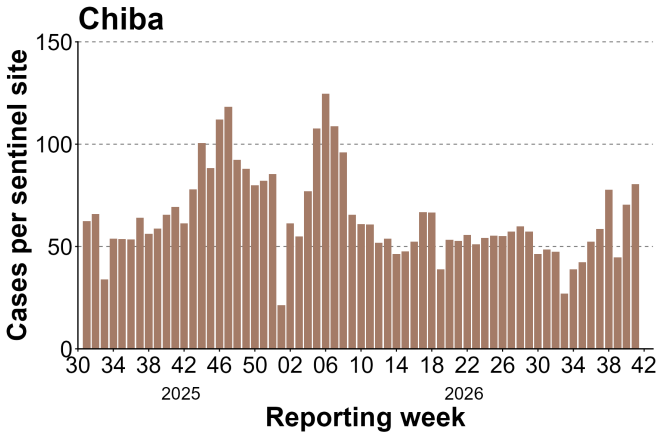

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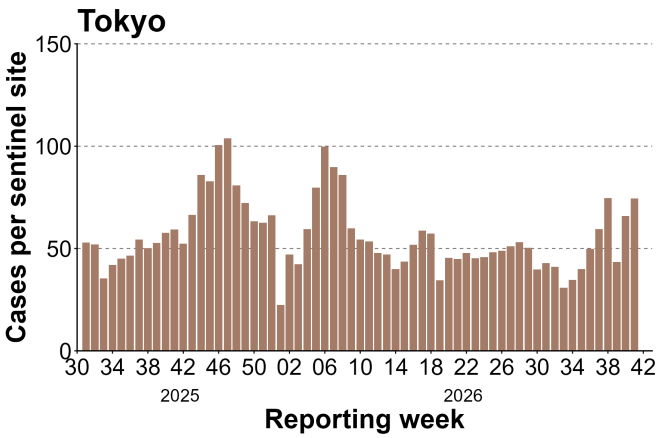

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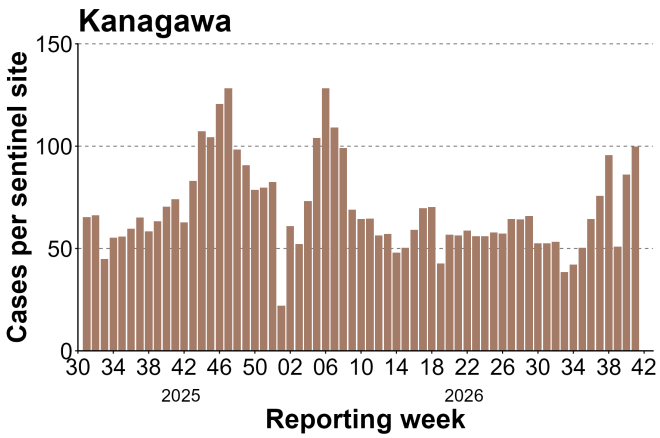

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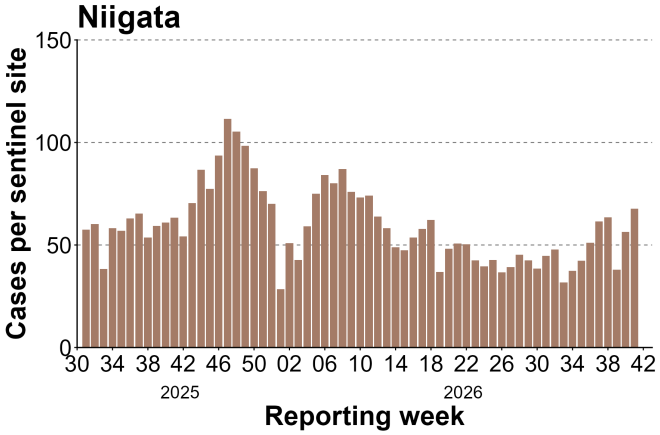

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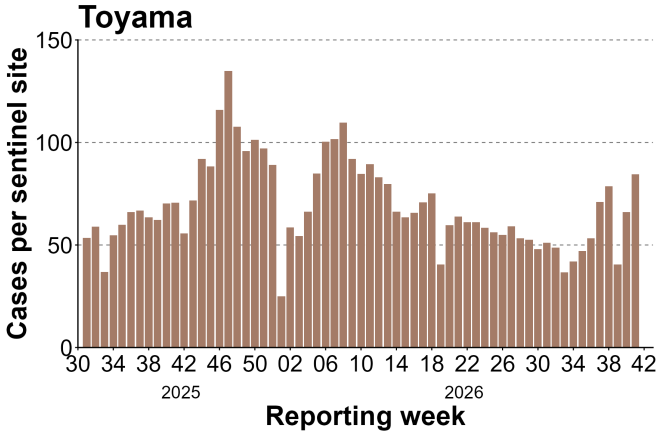

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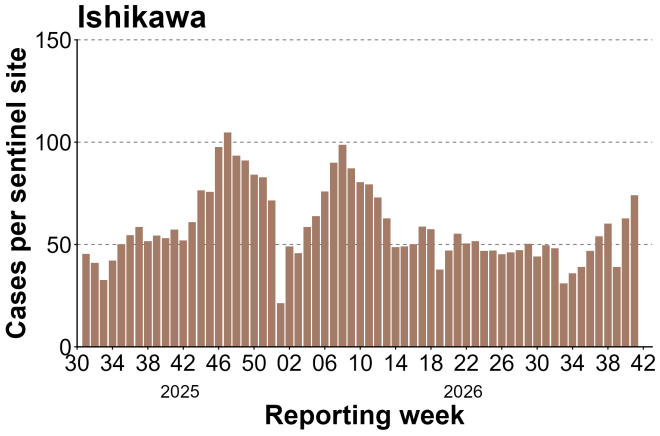

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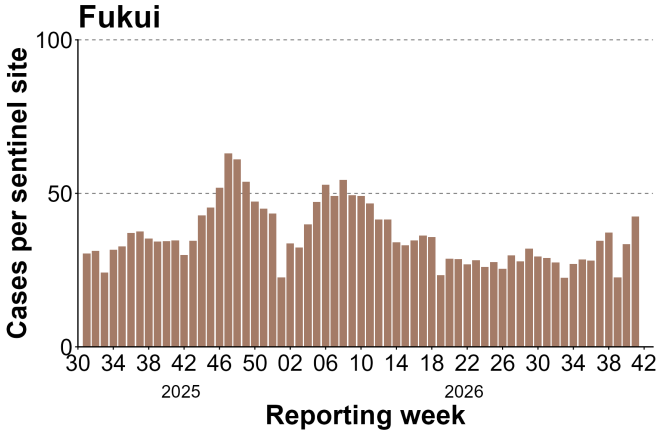

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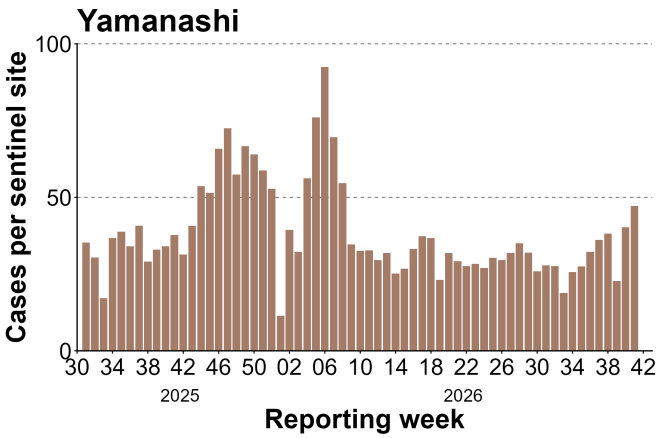

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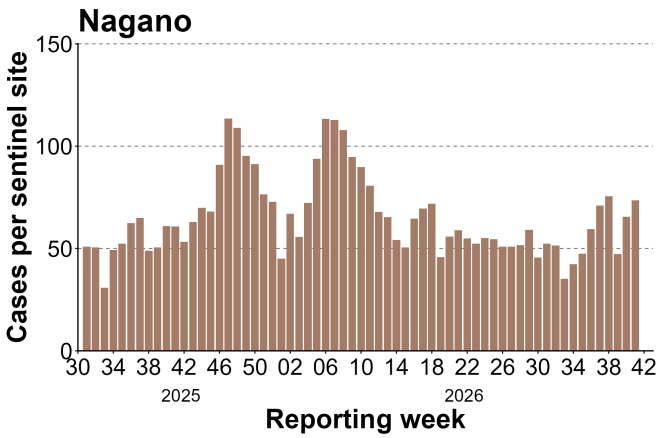

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Cases per sentinel site
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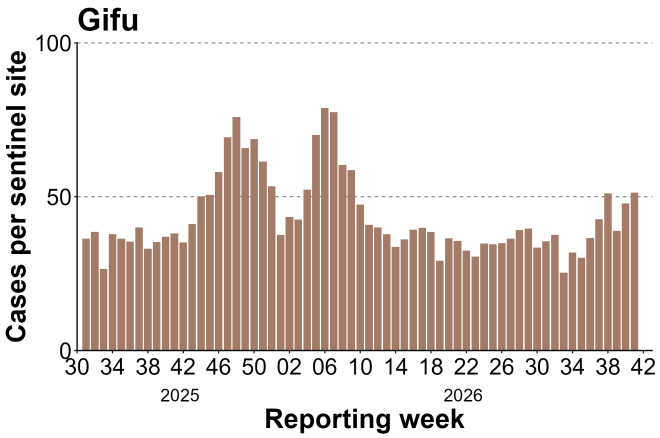

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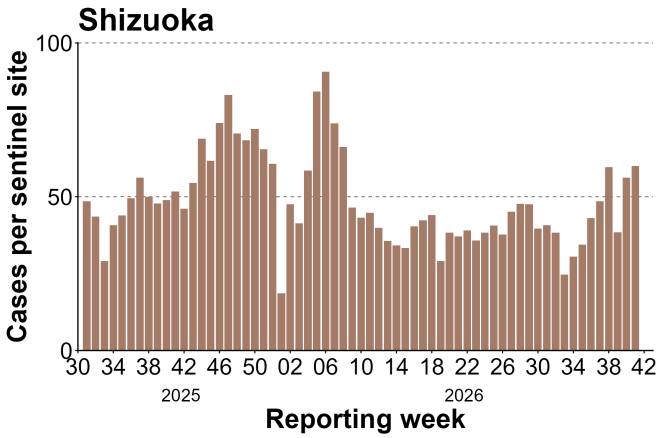

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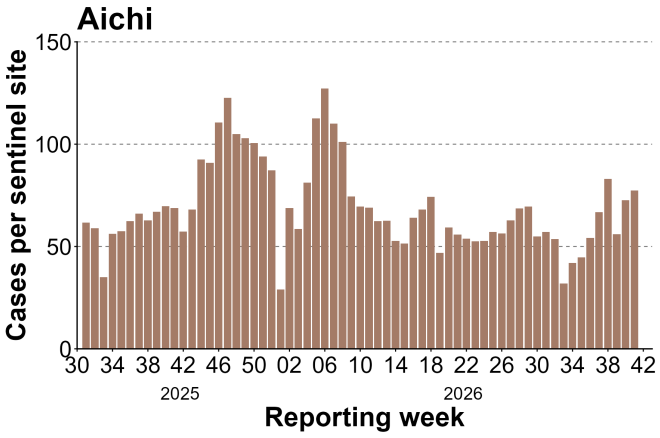

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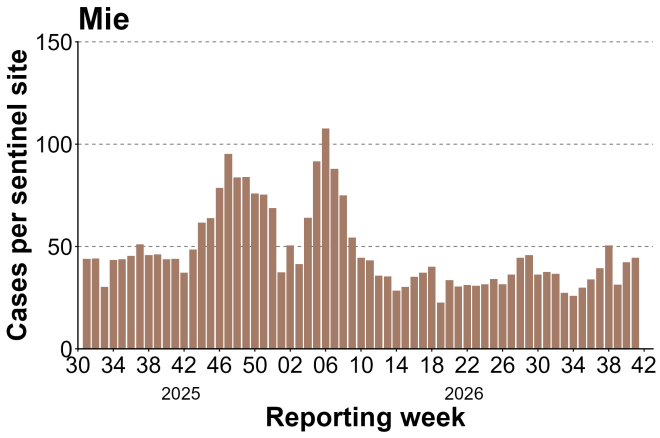

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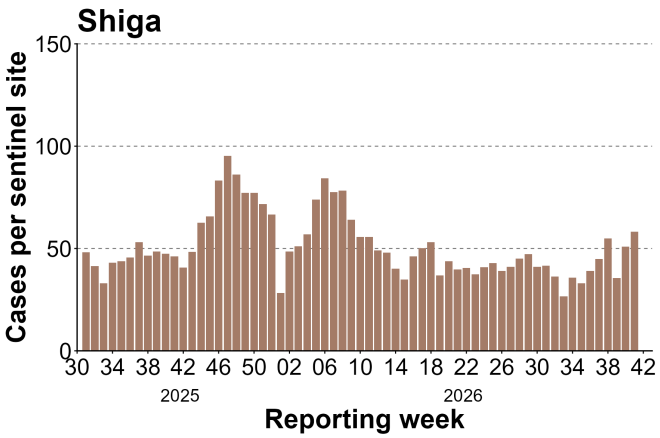

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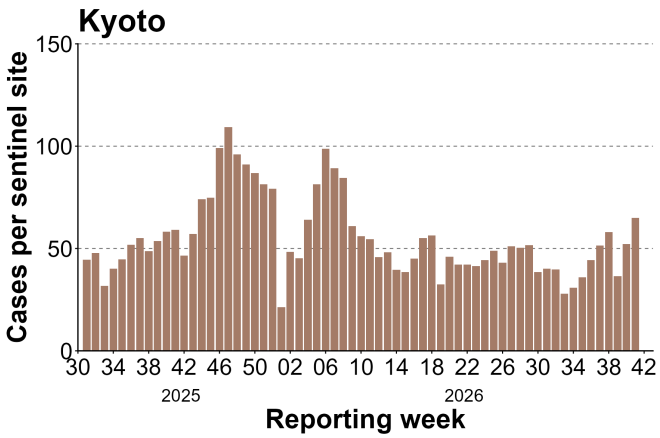

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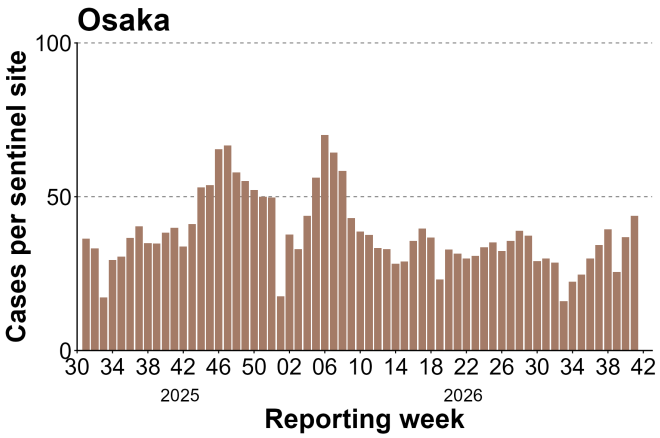

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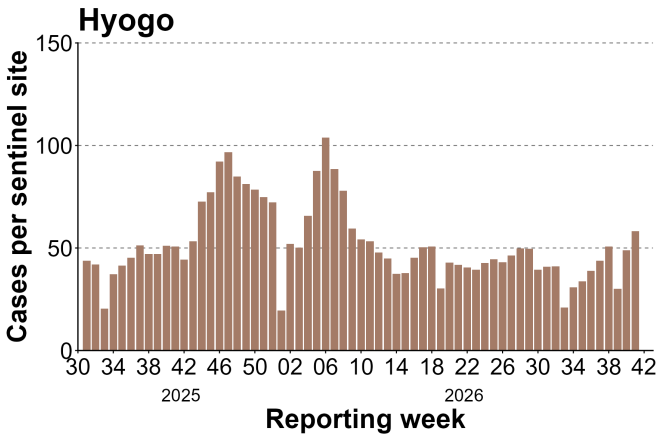

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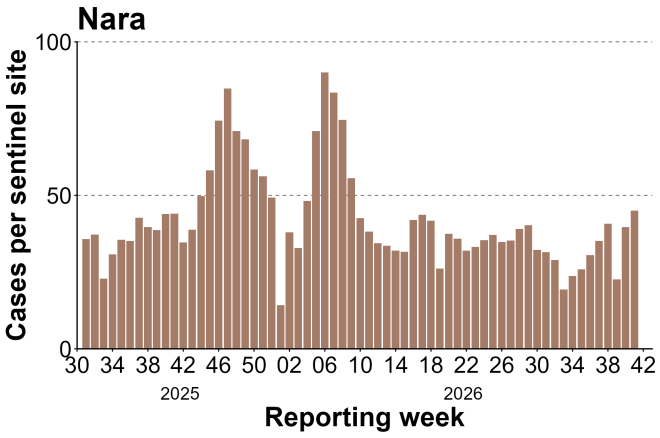

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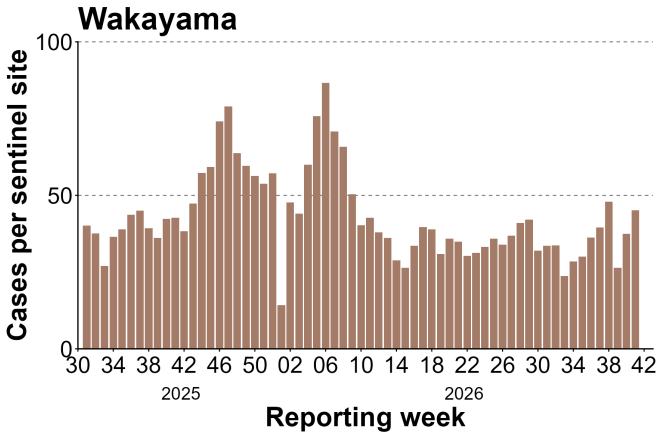

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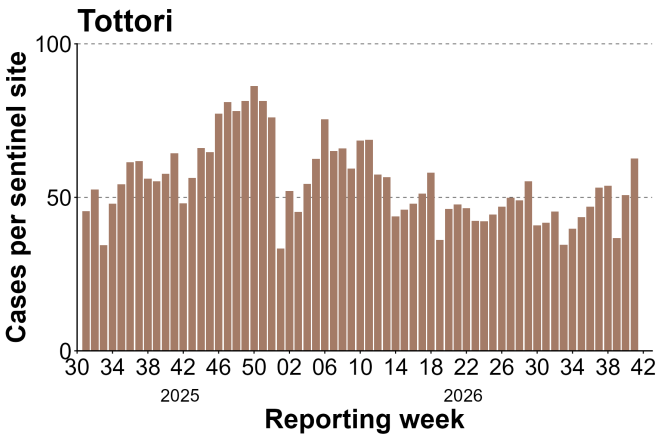

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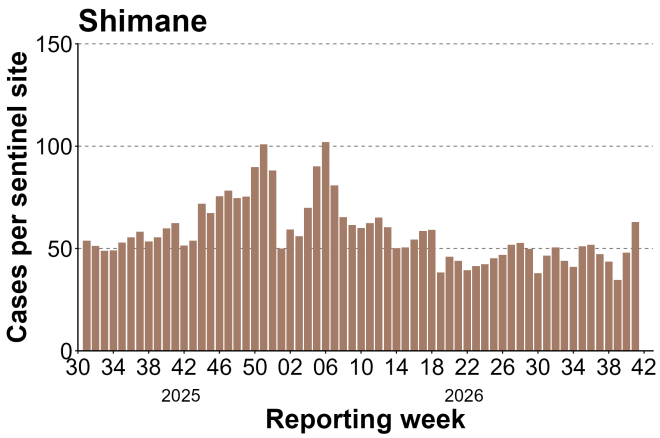

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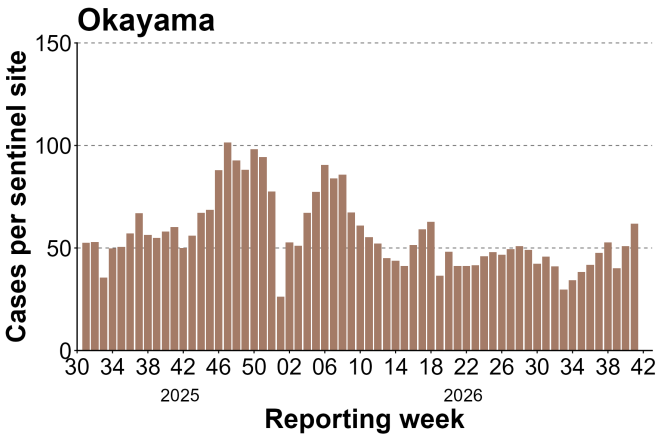

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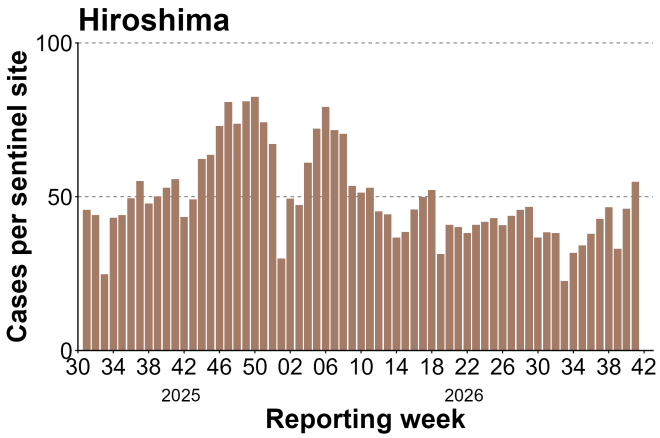

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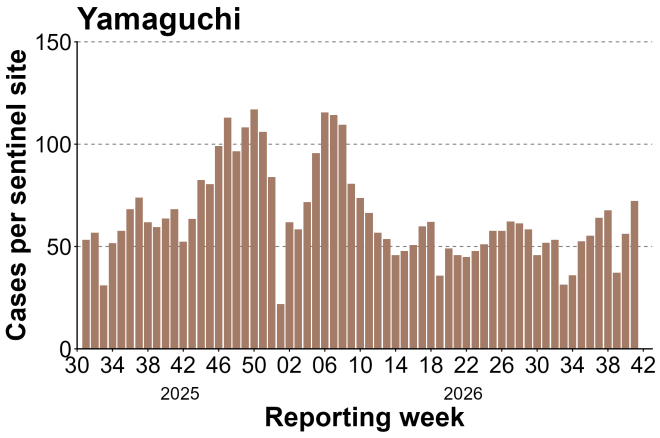

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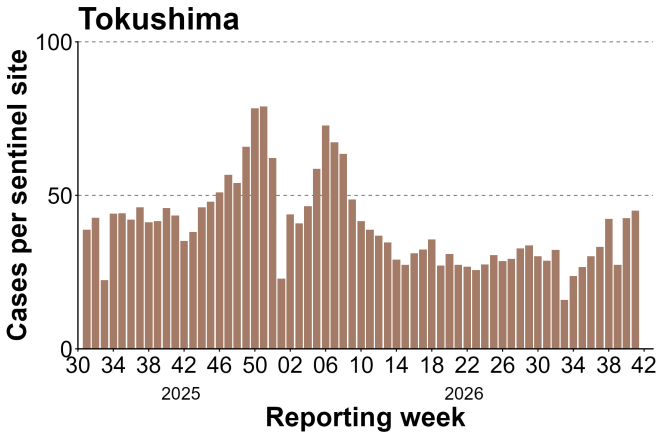

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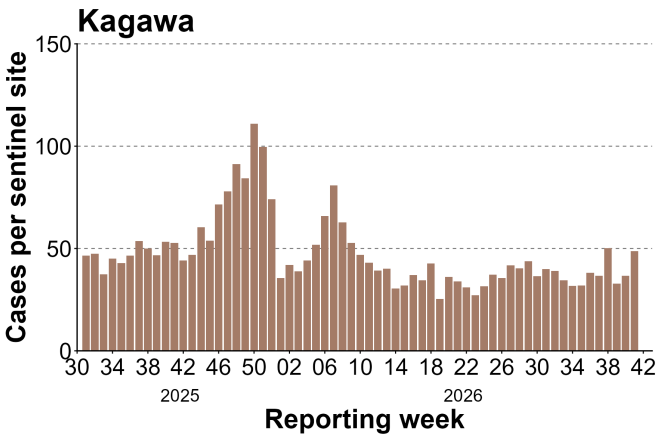

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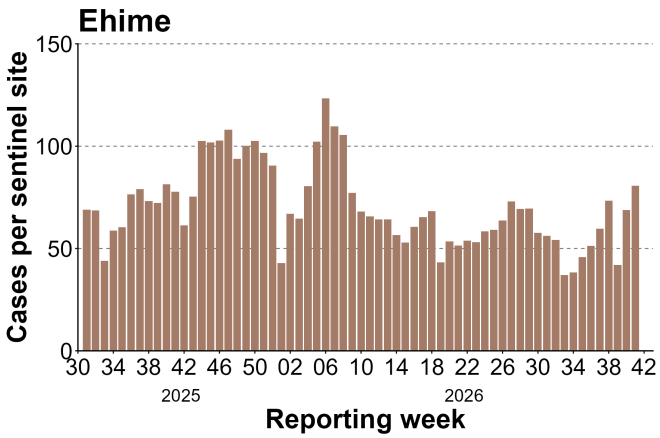

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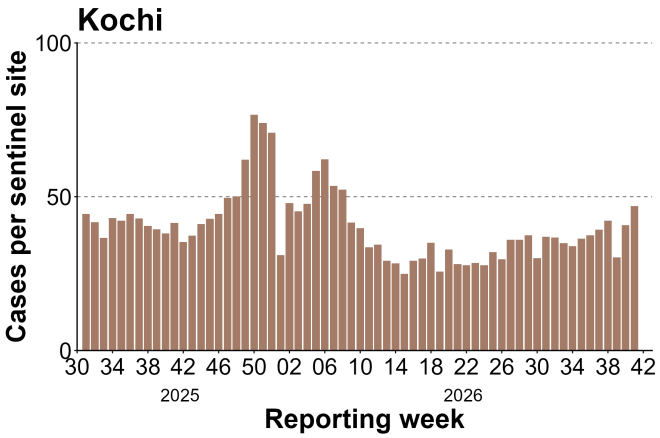

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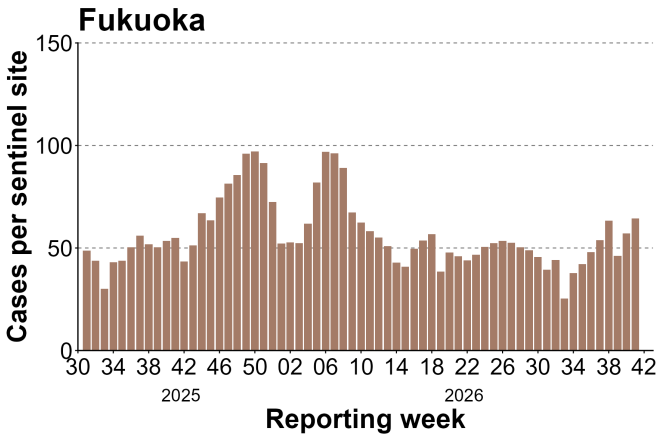

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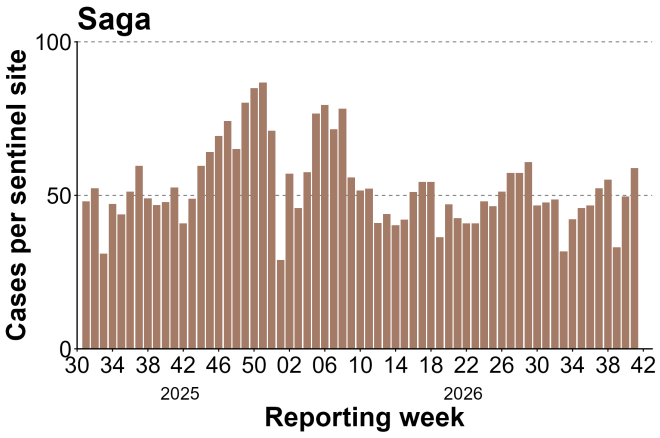

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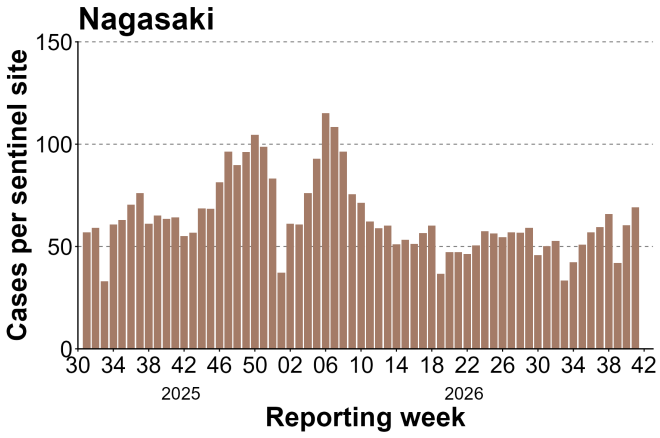

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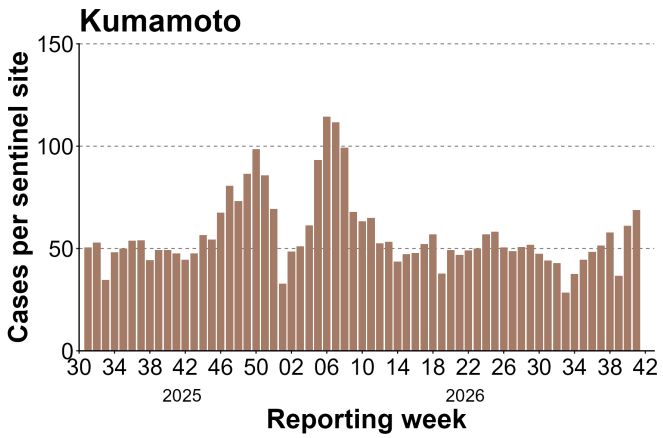

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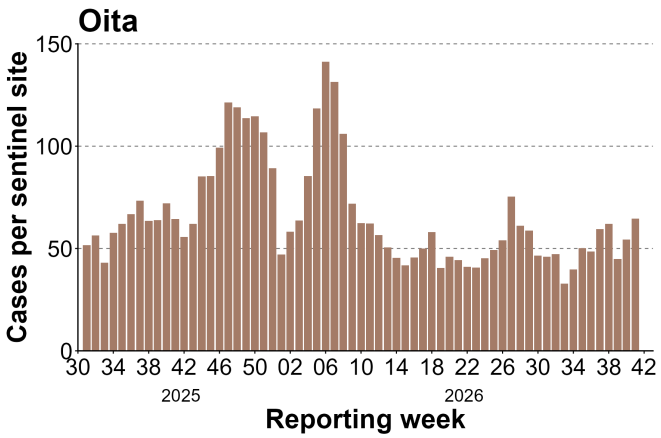

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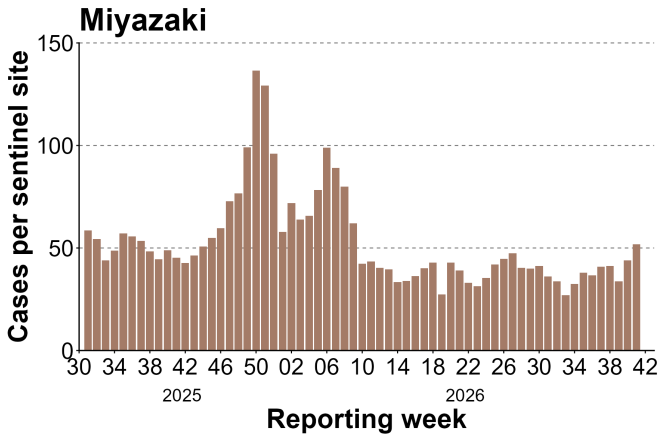

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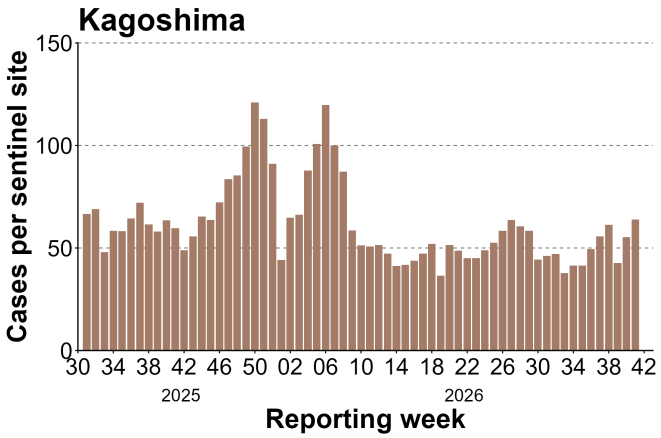

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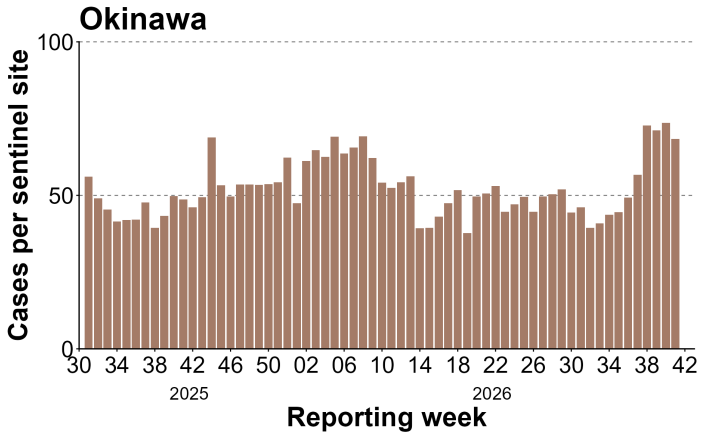

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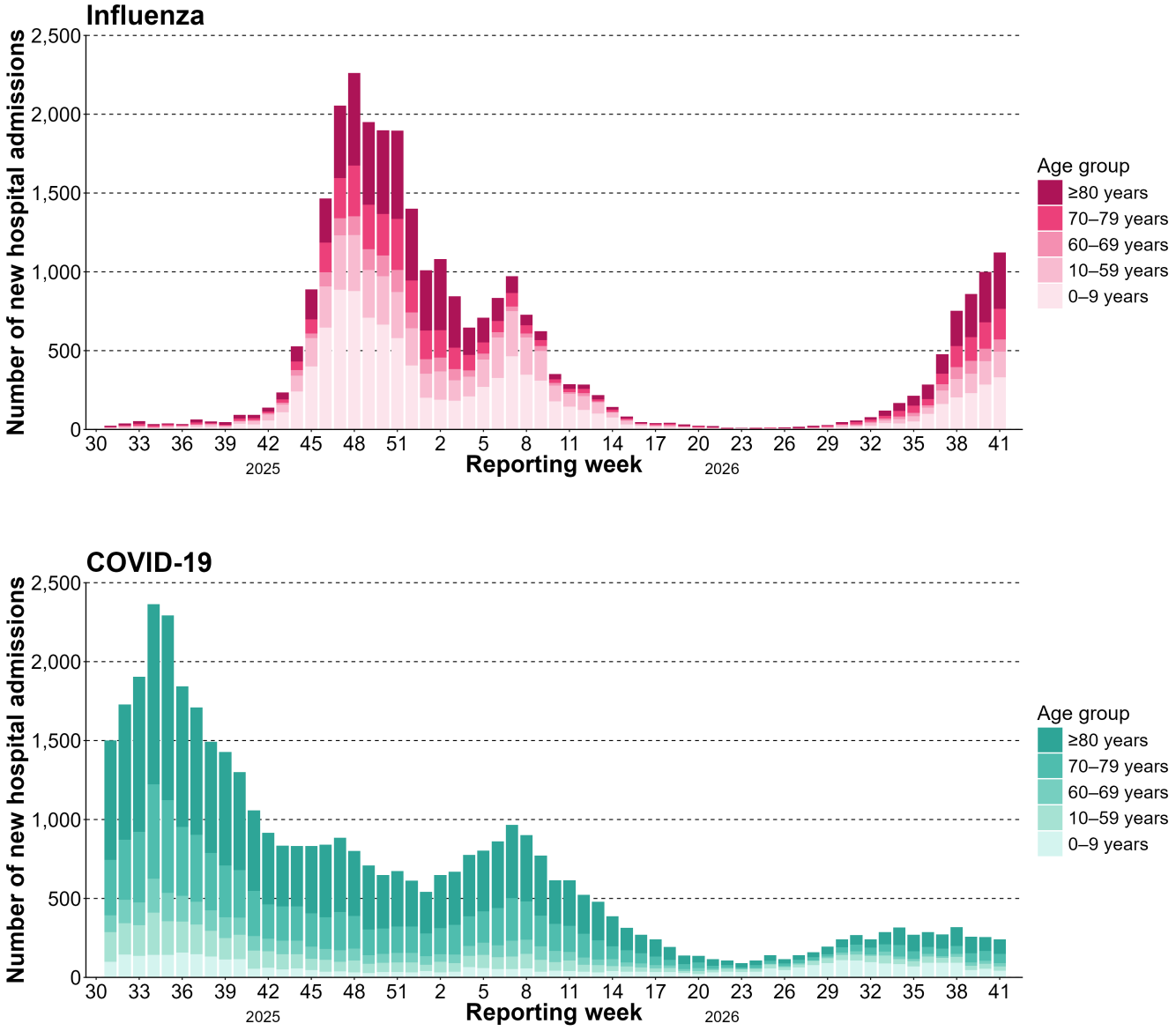
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Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the IDWR for the corresponding week.

1.4. Nationwide New Hospital Admissions for Influenza and COVID-19

Trends in the number of new hospital admissions reported from designated sentinel medical facilities in week 41 of 2026 are shown in Figure 5, and the number of reported cases by age group is presented in Table 4. A total of 1,123 new hospital admissions due to influenza were reported, representing an increase of 124 cases compared with the previous week. 241 new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 were reported, representing a decrease of 14 cases from the previous week.

For the number of cases and trends in each age group, please refer to Table 4.

Figure 5. Weekly number of new hospital admissions due to influenza and COVID-19 reported by designated sentinel hospitals



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: July 21, 2025 – October 11, 2026)

Table 4. Number of new hospital admissions and week-on-week ratio (values in parentheses) by age group, reported by designated sentinel hospitals in week 41

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
0–9 years	331	43
	(1.17)	(0.78)
10–59 years	162	27
	(1.08)	(0.87)
60–69 years	79	20
	(1.01)	(1.05)
70–79 years	193	59
	(1.16)	(0.94)
≥80 years	358	92
	(1.12)	(1.06)
Total	1,123	241
	(1.12)	(0.95)

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: October 5, 2026 – October 11, 2026)

2. Laboratory Surveillance

2.1. Nationwide Reported Cases by Pathogen

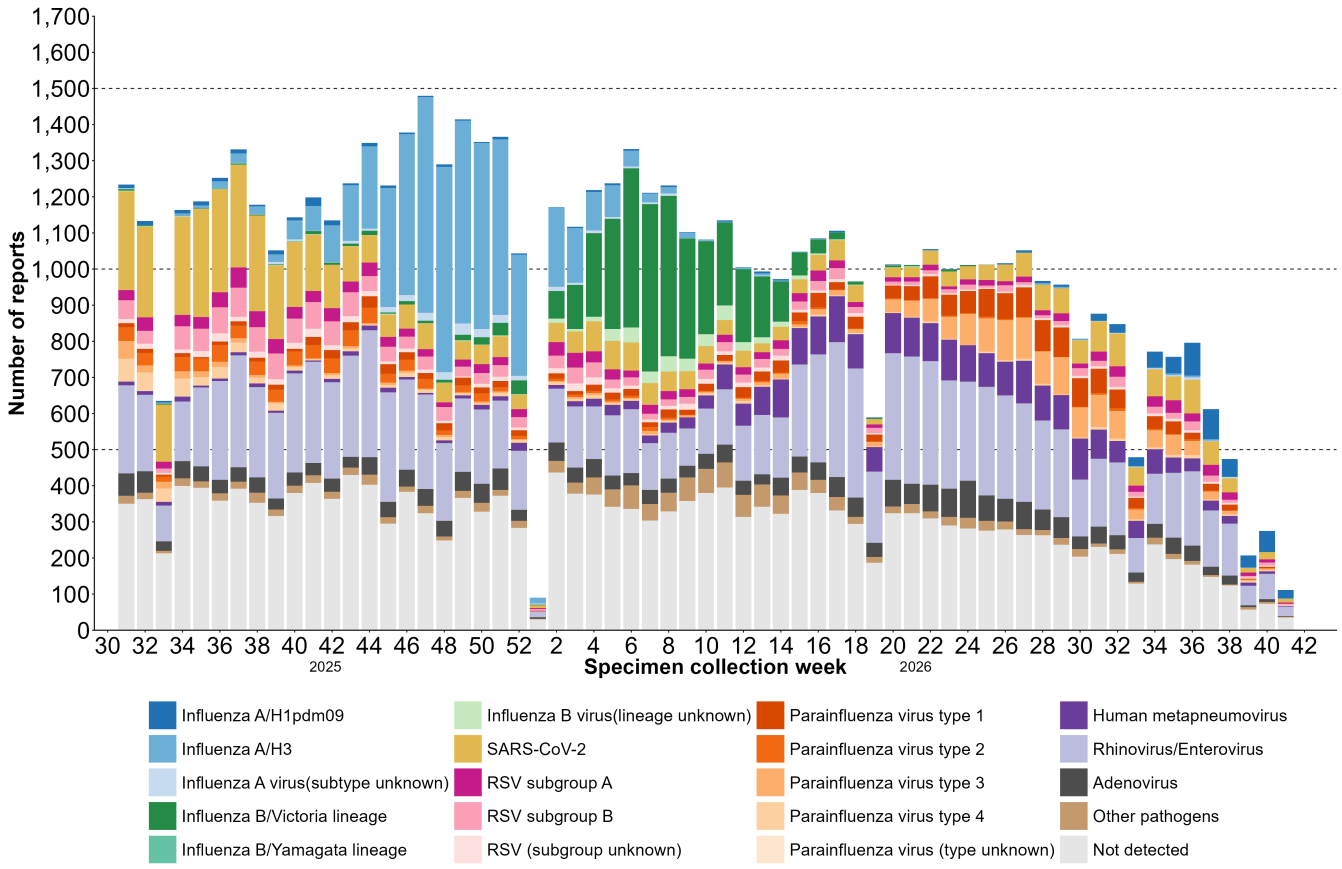
Among specimens collected at ARI pathogen sentinel sites in week 41 of 2026 and reported by the time of analysis, a total of 99 specimens were reported. Of these, 24 specimens were positive for influenza A virus, no specimens were positive for influenza B virus, 10 specimens were positive for SARS-CoV-2, and 9 specimens were positive for RSV (Figure 6).

The pathogen-specific test positivity was 0.0% for influenza B virus, 10.1% for SARS-CoV-2, 24.2% for influenza A virus, and 9.1% for RSV (Figure 7).

Specimens collected in week 36 (August 31–September 6) have mostly been registered with test results at the time of aggregation. For the numbers and the most frequently detected pathogen by region, please refer to Table 5.

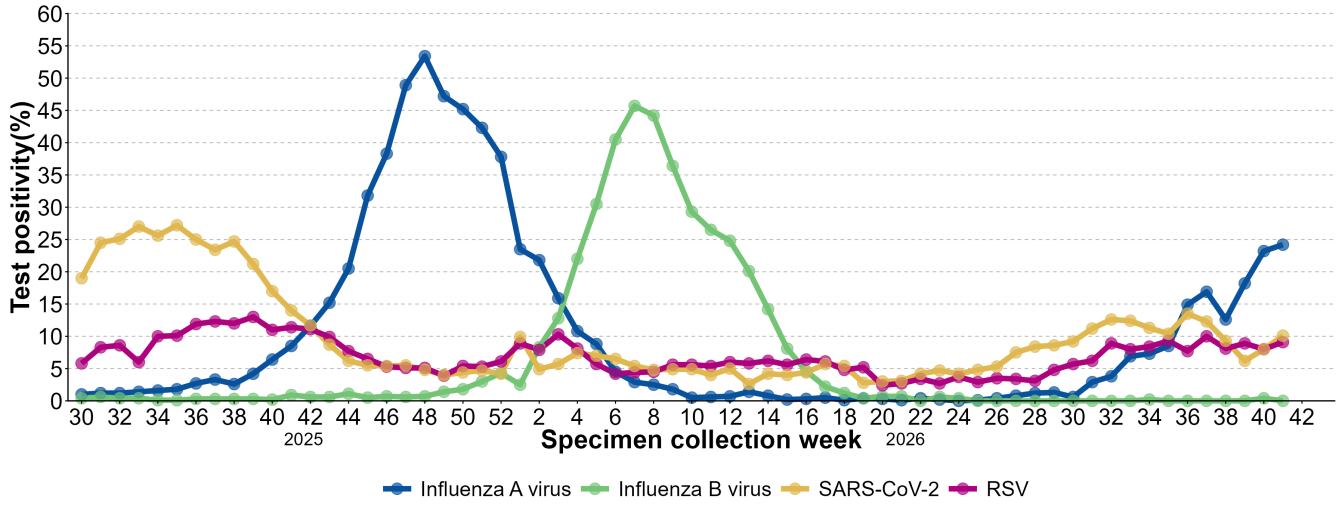
Test results by specimen collection week using fully automated genetic testing systems at participating medical institutions are presented in Supplementary information 1. For week 41, No detections were reported.

Figure 6. Weekly number of detected pathogens based on specimen collection week



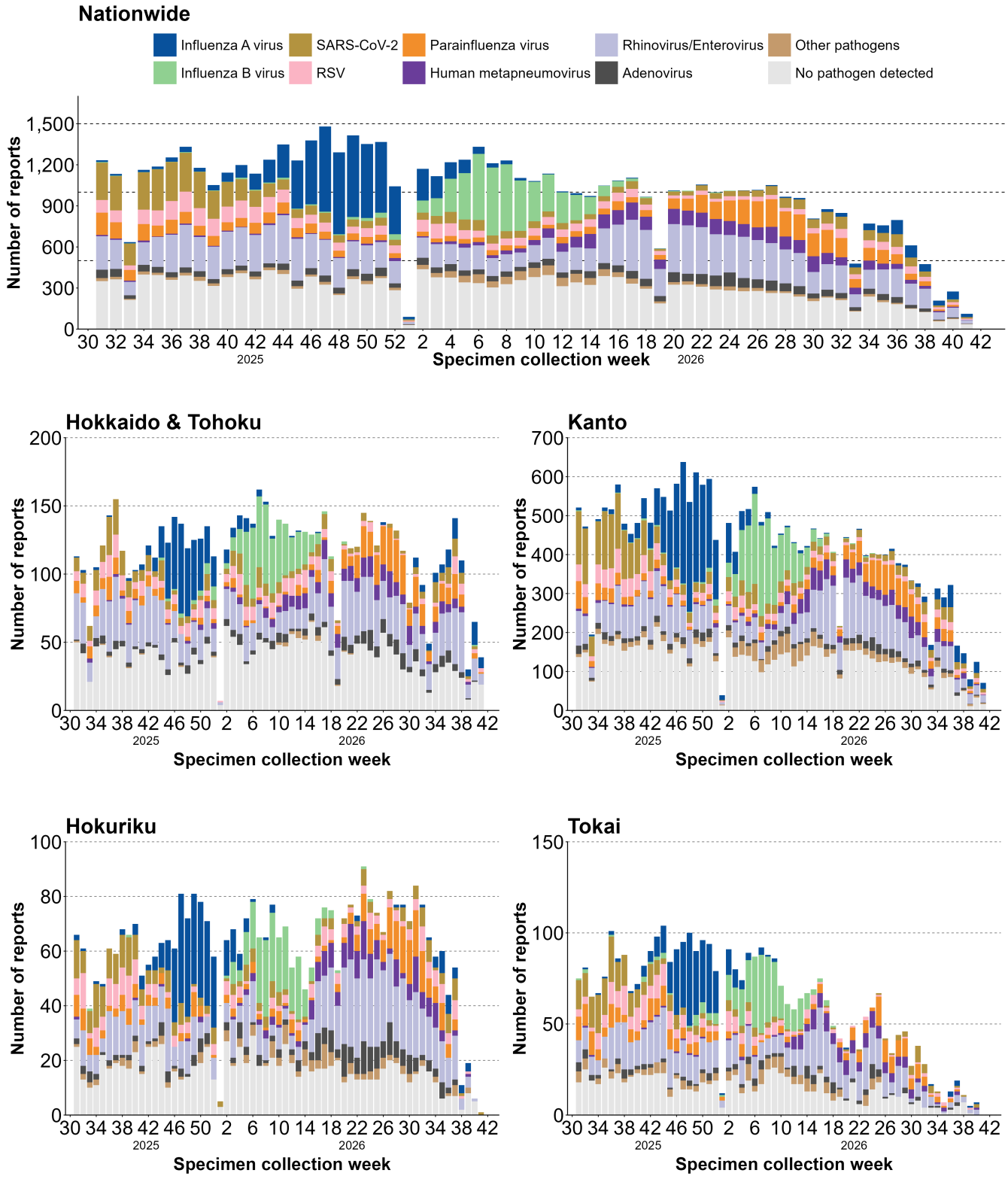
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Note: Data are aggregated by specimen collection week, not by reporting week. The number of test results reflects the data available at the time of aggregation, so they do not necessarily match the figures published in previous reports.
When multiple pathogens are detected from a single specimen, all detected pathogens are counted.
“Rhinovirus/Enterovirus” indicates that either rhinovirus or enterovirus was detected.
“Other pathogens” denotes detection of pathogens not listed in the legend.
For weeks and regions with no detections or no reports, it should be noted that this may indicate either that no pathogens were detected or that tests were not performed, depending on the test items.

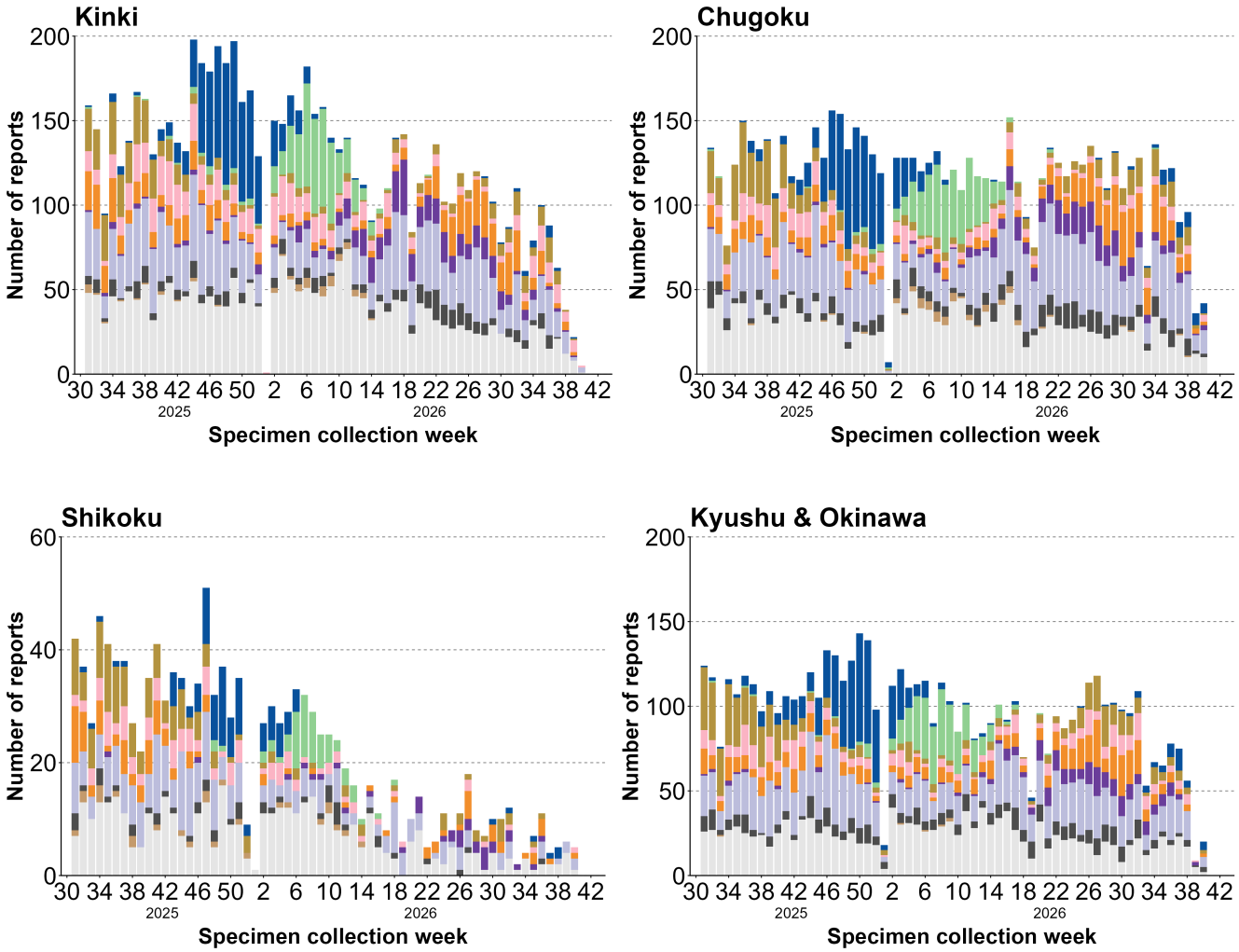
Figure 7. Weekly pathogen-specific test positivity based on specimen collection week



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: July 21, 2025 – October 11, 2026).
Note: The test positivity is calculated using the number of specimens tested for the target pathogen as the denominator: (number positive / number tested) × 100.
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Figure 8. Weekly reported cases by pathogen at the national and regional levels by specimen collection week





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Table 5. Number of specimens and most frequently detected pathogen by region in week 36 (August 31–September 6)

Region	Number of specimens	Most frequently detected pathogen
Hokkaido & Tohoku	106	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kanto	294	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Hokuriku	29	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Tokai	12	Influenza A virus and Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kinki	74	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Chugoku	96	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Shikoku	10	Parainfluenza virus and Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kyushu & Okinawa	71	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026

Definition of Region

Hokkaido & Tohoku: Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima
Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Nagano
Hokuriku: Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui
Tokai: Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie
Kinki: Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama
Chugoku: Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi
Shikoku: Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi
Kyushu & Okinawa: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Okinawa

Interpretive Notes

Sentinel definitions and the composition of reporting sites changed on 7 April 2025 (week 15). Time-series comparisons across this date must be interpreted with caution. Figures in the original report demarcate this change.

Reporting tends to decrease during certain holiday periods, such as the year-end/New Year holidays (around weeks 52–1), Golden Week (around week 18), the

Obon holidays (around week 33), and Silver Week (around week 39). The specific weeks may vary by year depending on the arrangement of public holidays and weekends.

“Cases per sentinel site” reflect both disease activity and care-seeking/reporting behavior; shifts in the denominator (participation, holidays) can influence observed levels.

Counts are provisional and subject to backfill due to delayed reporting and data correction.

Laboratory surveillance data shown for all weeks reflect the information available at the time of compilation. Testing items for specimens collected may vary, depending on municipalities or regional public health laboratories. In addition, because the time required for testing and reporting differs among these laboratories, the number of pathogen detections for a given specimen collection week may be delayed or later revised. Thus, aggregated values should be considered provisional.

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● Variants of SARS-CoV-2 [Japanese]
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Supplementary Information 1. Test results by specimen collection week using fully automated molecular testing systems, such as BioFire FilmArray and BioFire SpotFire

Test results from pathogen testing conducted at medical institutions equipped with fully automated genetic testing systems are presented below. These data are collected through voluntary participation of selected medical institutions and are used for monitoring purposes.

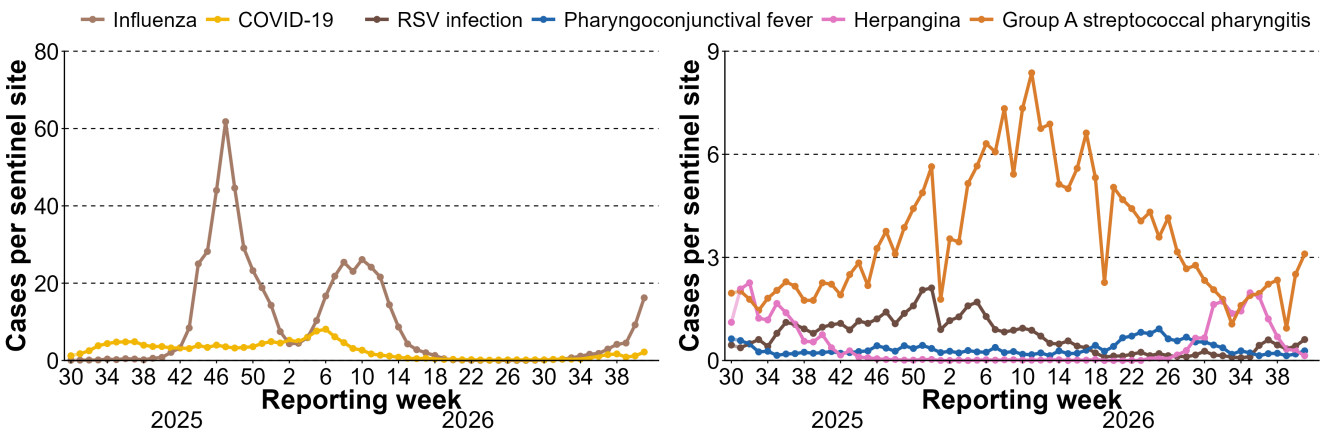
Pathogen	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 40	Week 41
Influenza A/H1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Influenza A/H1pdm09	1	0	0	1	1	0
Influenza A/H3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza A virus (subtype unknown)	2	0	6	2	0	0
Influenza B virus	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARS-CoV-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
RSV	1	2	0	1	0	0
Parainfluenza virus type 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Parainfluenza virus type 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parainfluenza virus (type unknown)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	6	7	6	4	5	0
Human metapneumovirus	1	2	0	0	1	0
Adenovirus	2	3	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus HKU1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus NL63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus 229E	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pathogen	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 40	Week 41
Coronavirus OC43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bordetella pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bordetella parapertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chlamydia pneumoniae	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	0	0	0	1	0	0

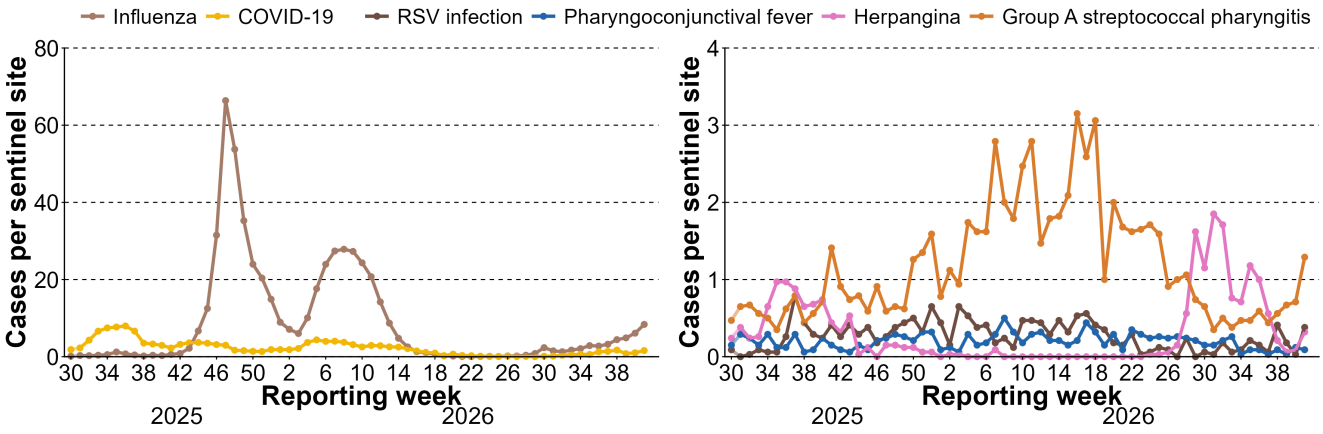
Source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of October 14, 2026 (data range: August 31, 2026 to October 11, 2026)
Note: As reporting is based on voluntary participation by medical institutions, the number of reported cases should be interpreted as reference values. A total of 10 medical institutions participated between weeks 36–41.
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus indicates detection of either rhinovirus or enterovirus.
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Supplementary Information 2. Weekly cases per sentinel site by prefecture for each disease

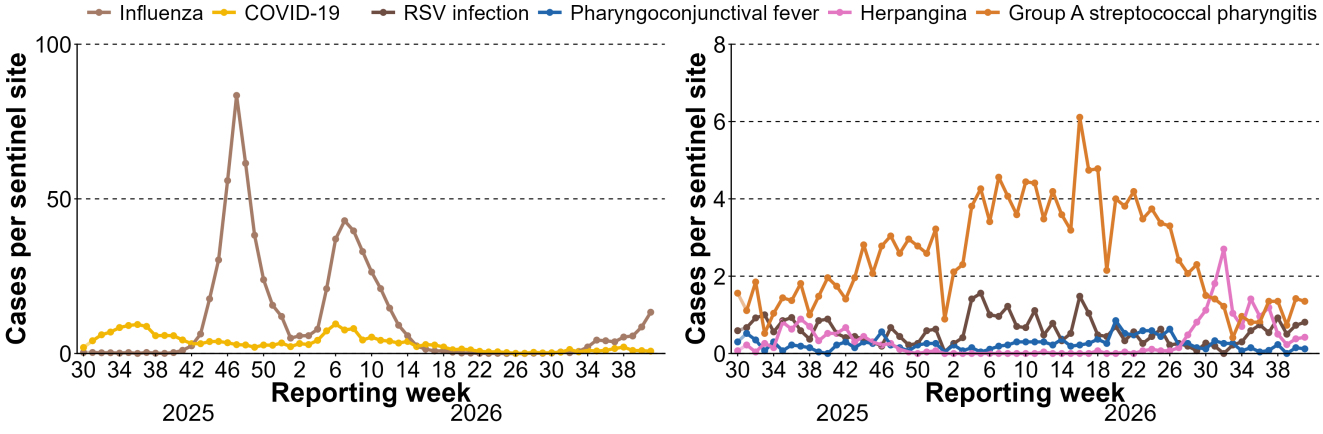
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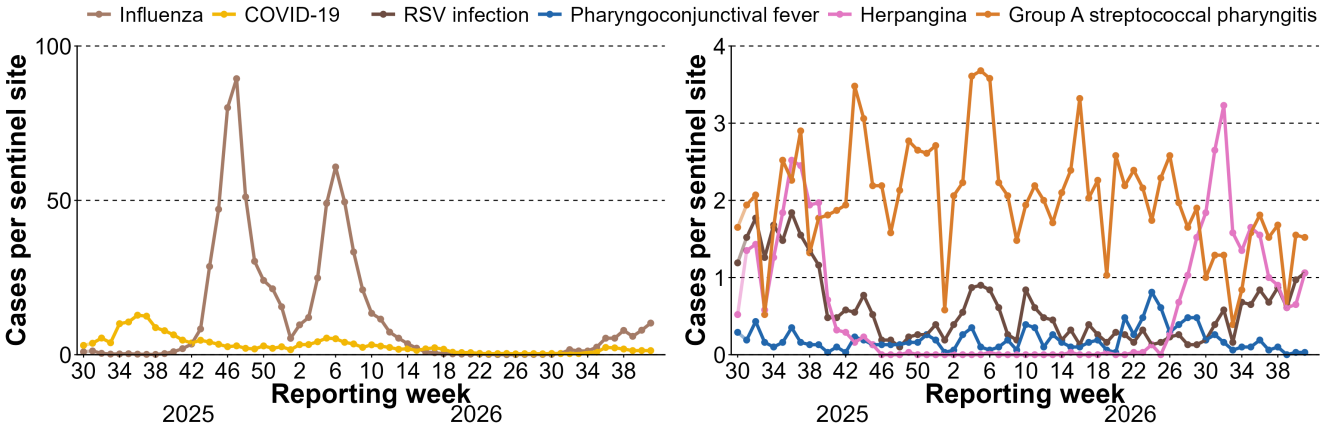
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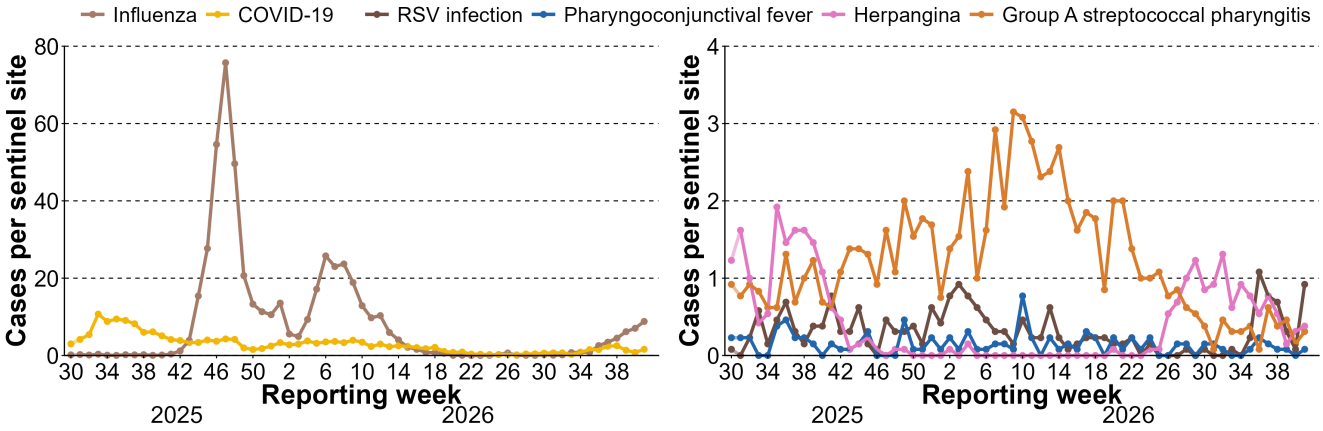
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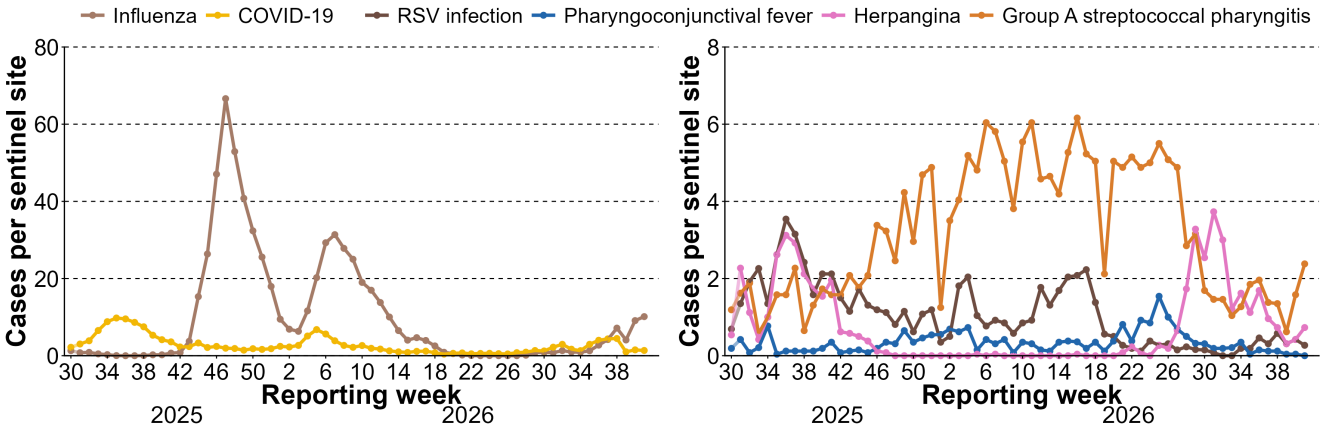
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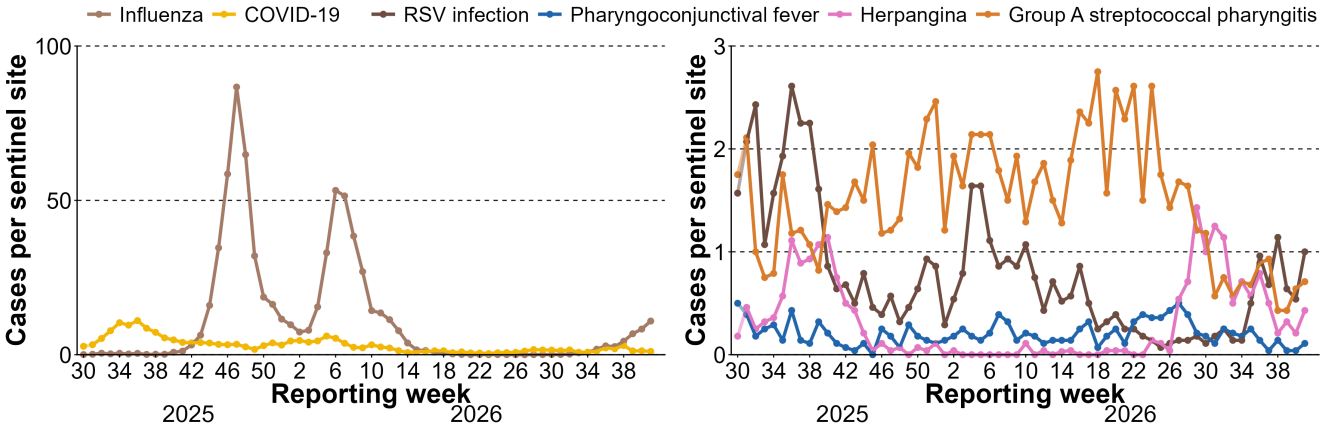
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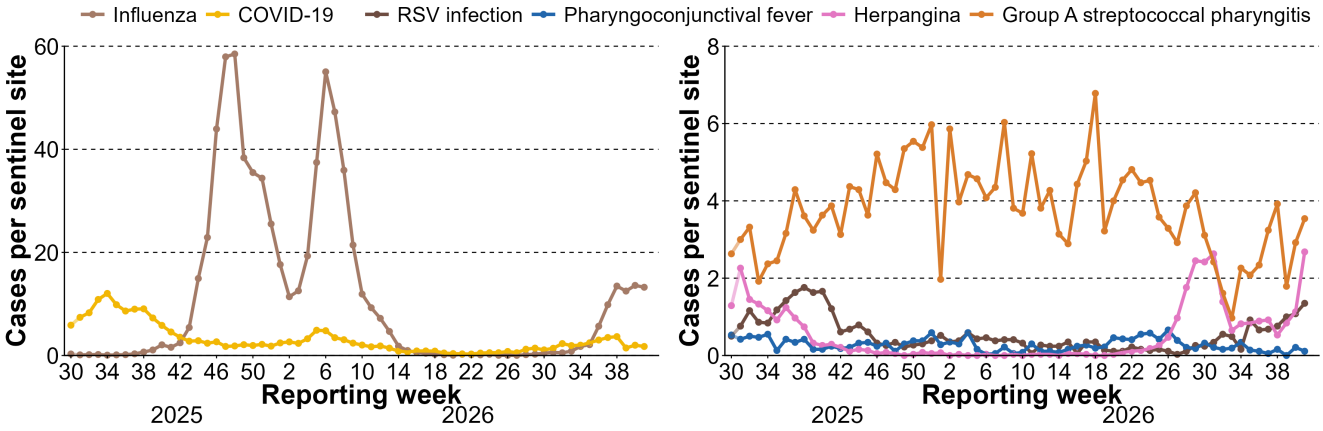
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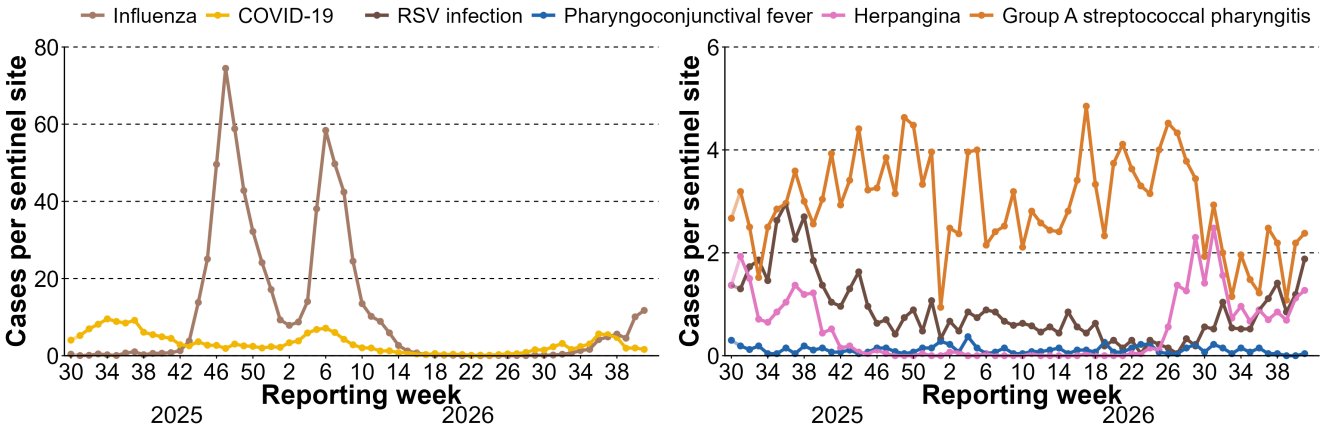
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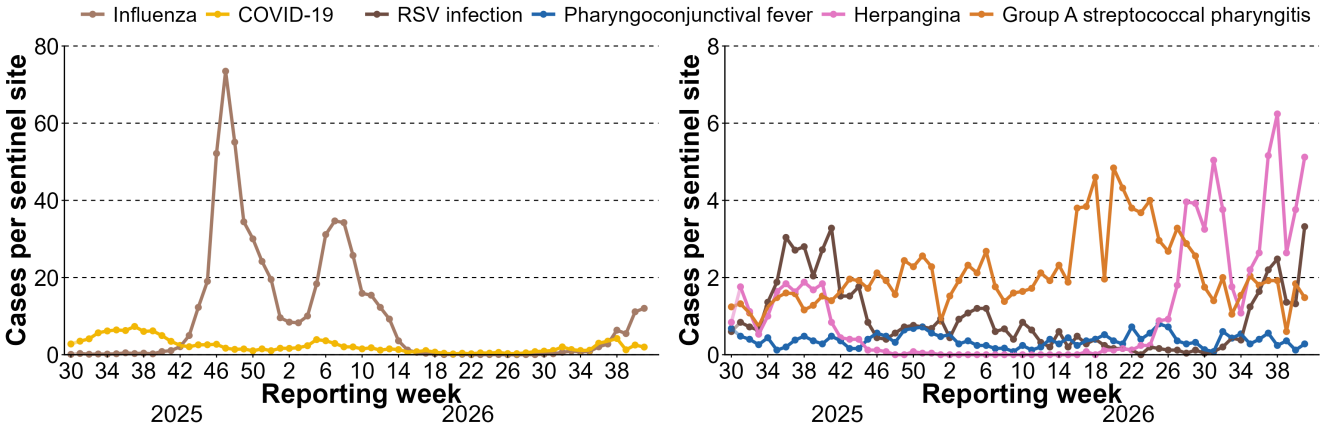
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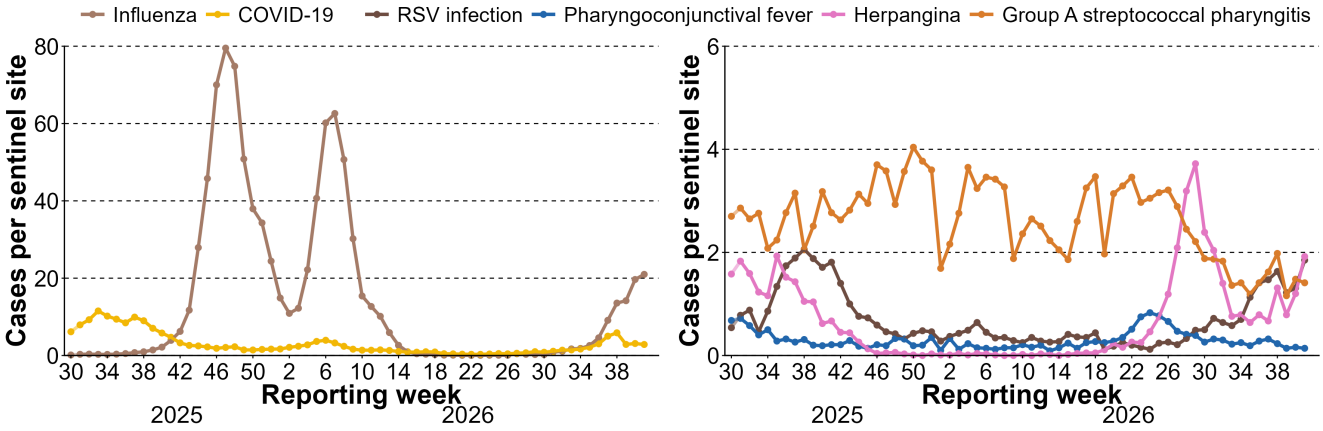
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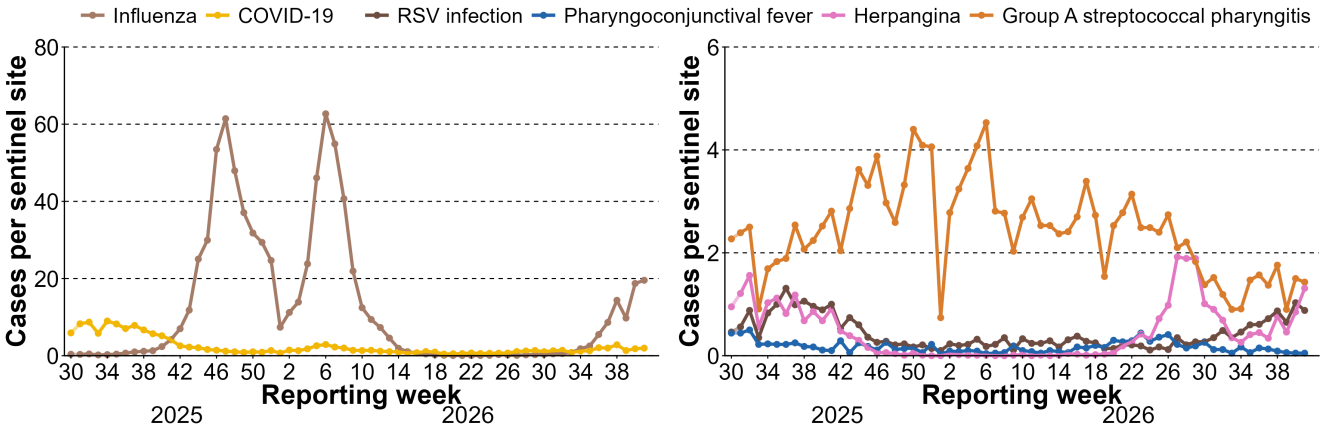
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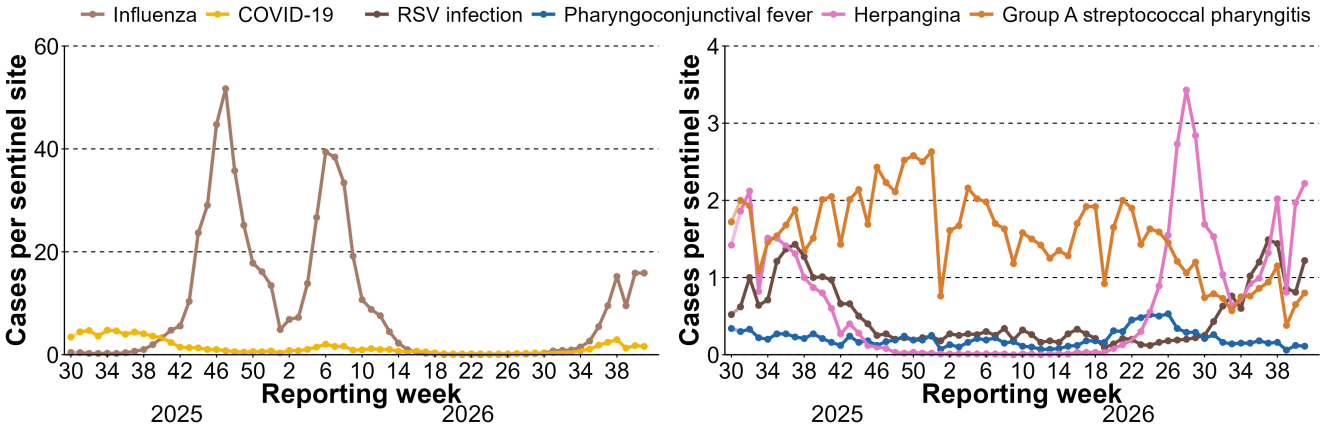
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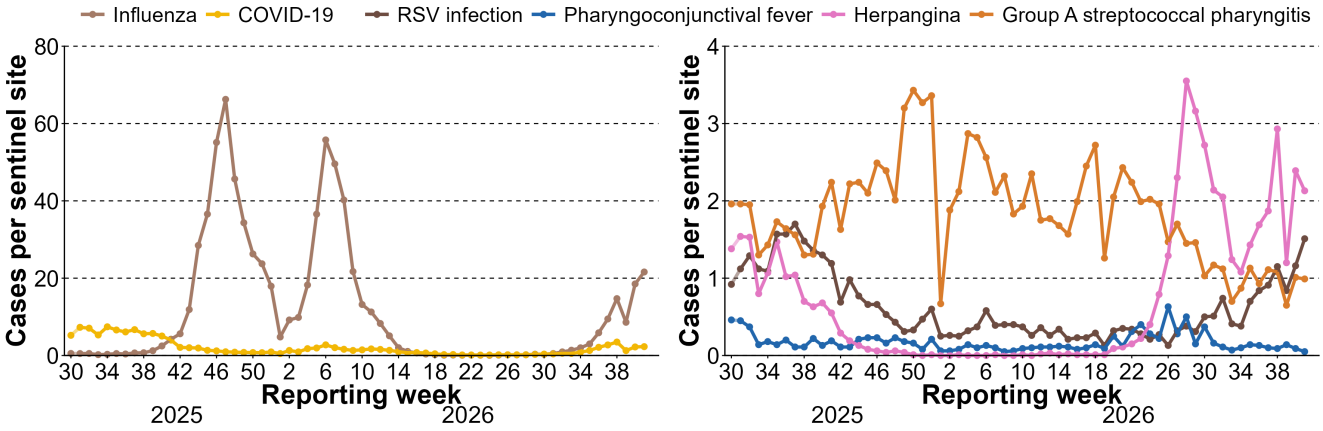
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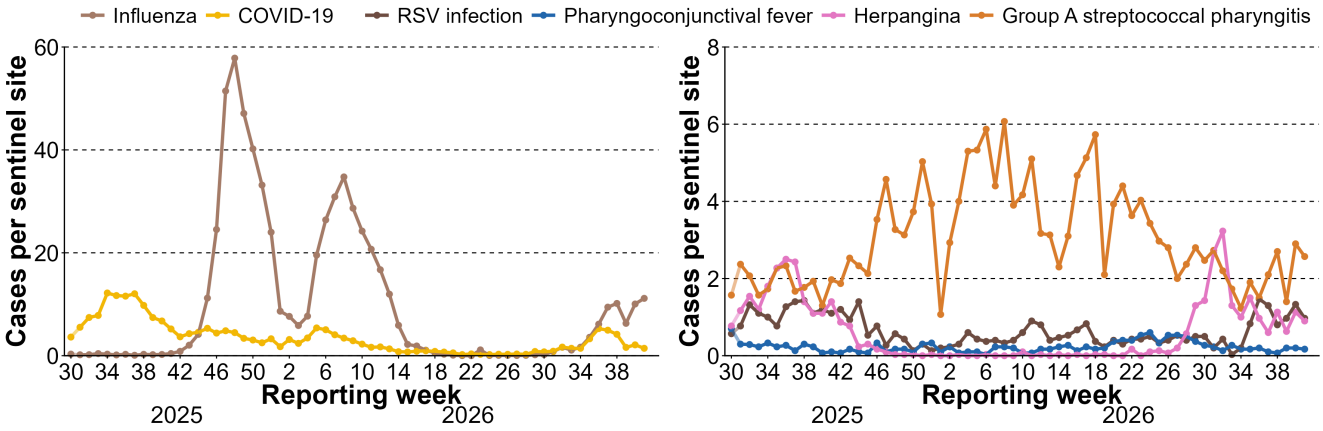
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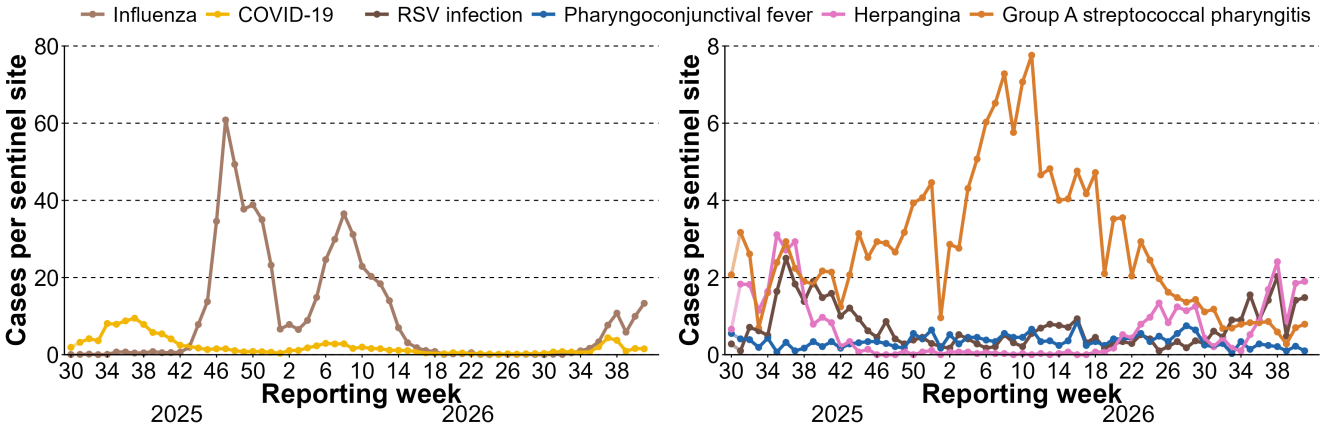
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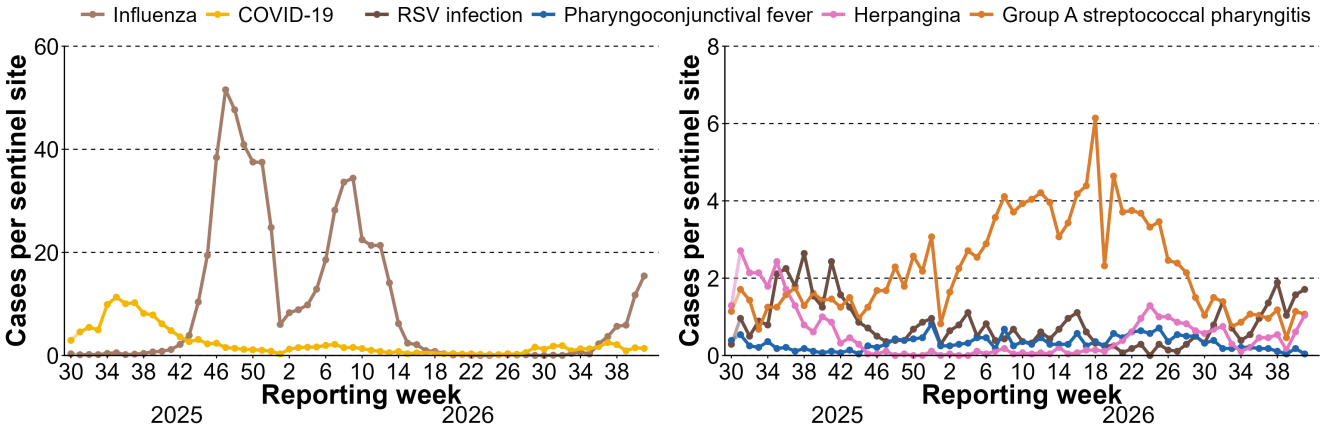
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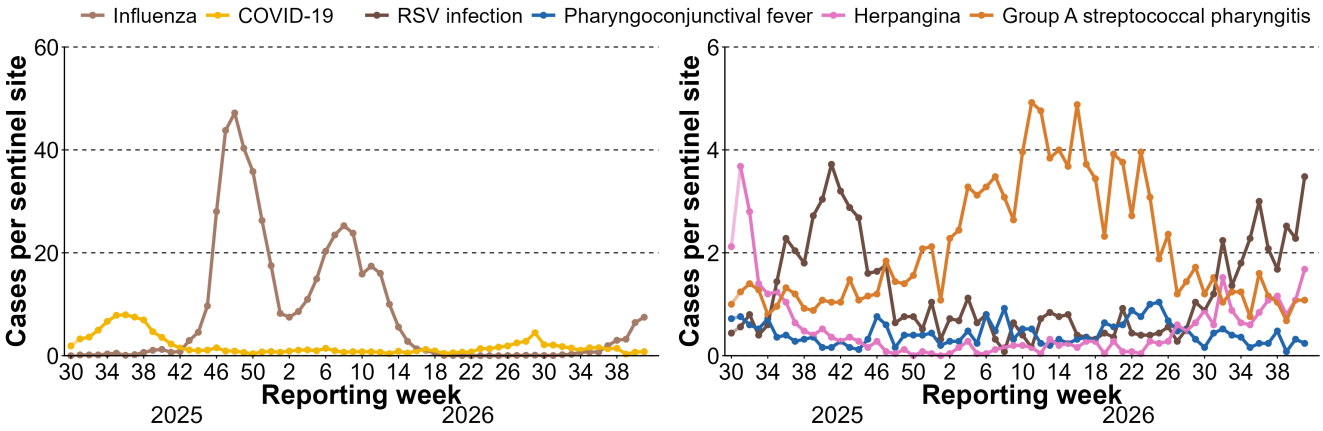
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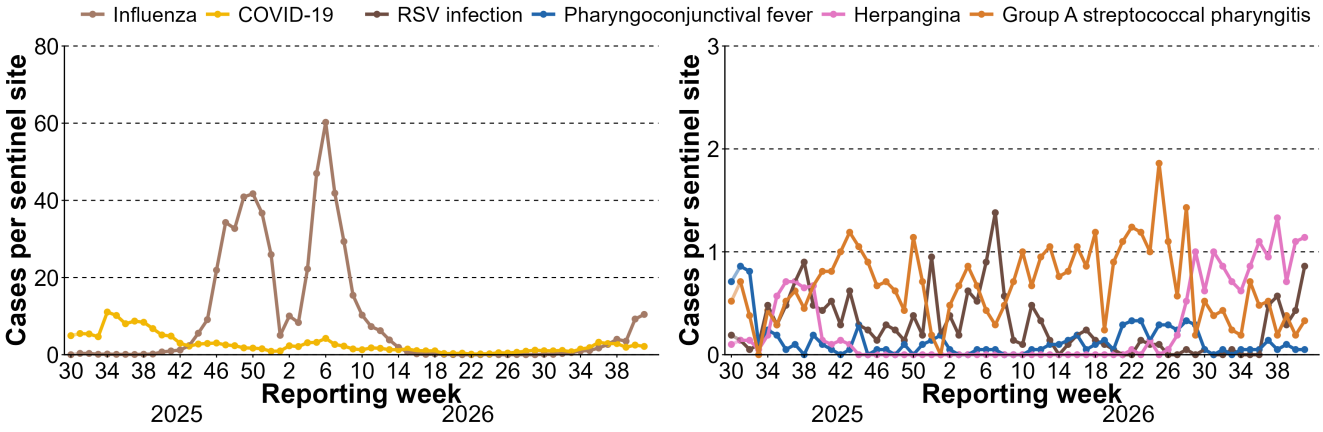
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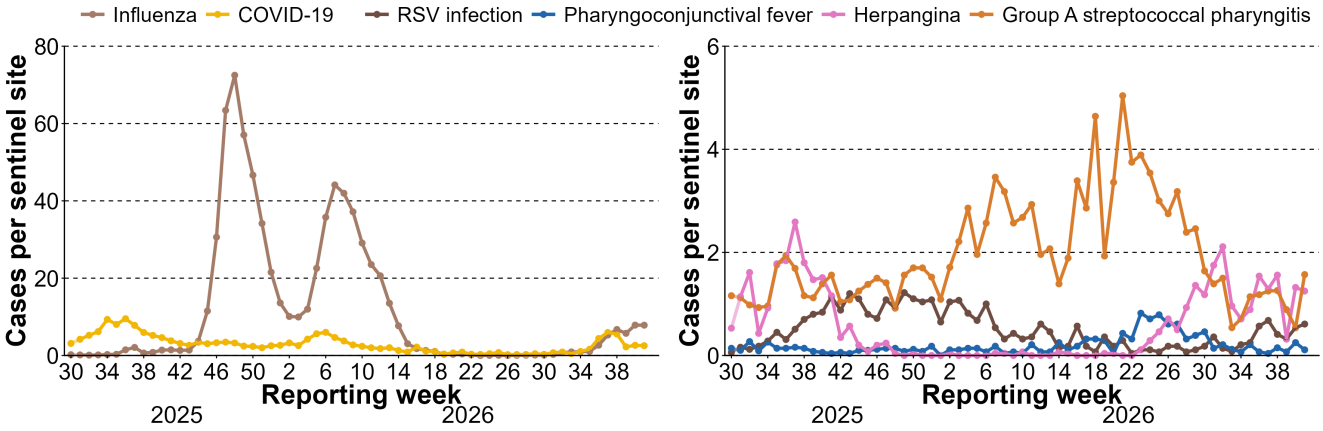
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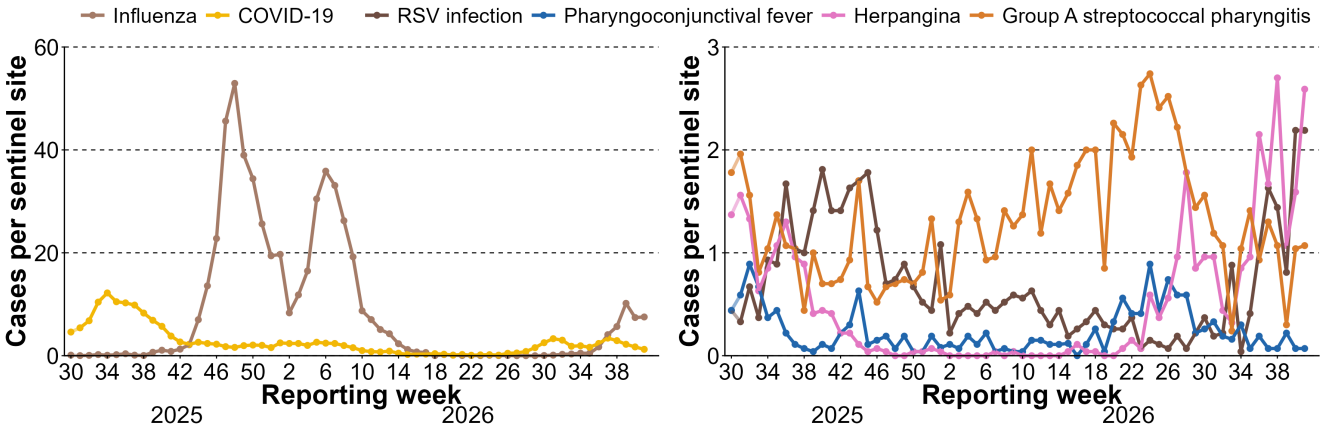
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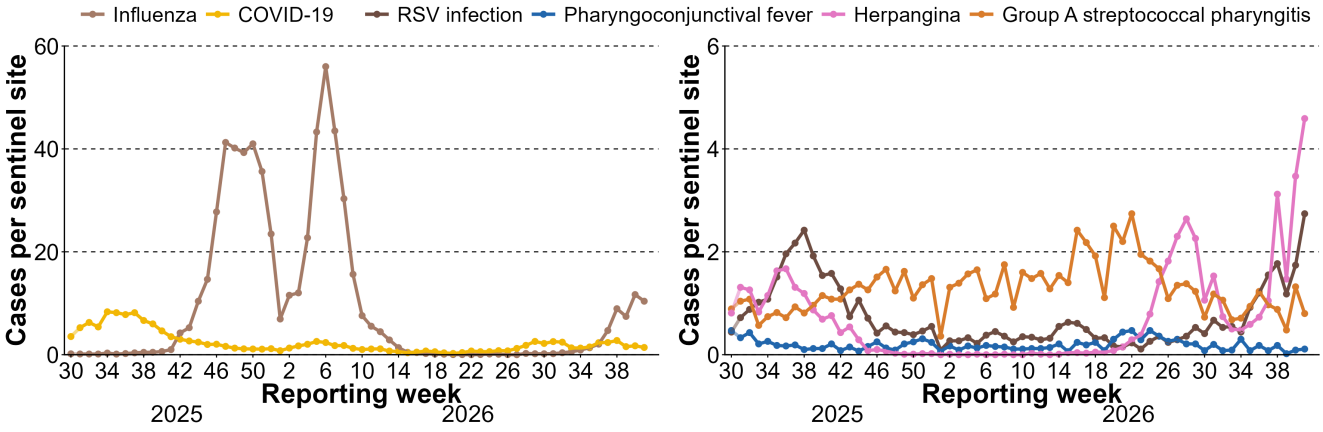
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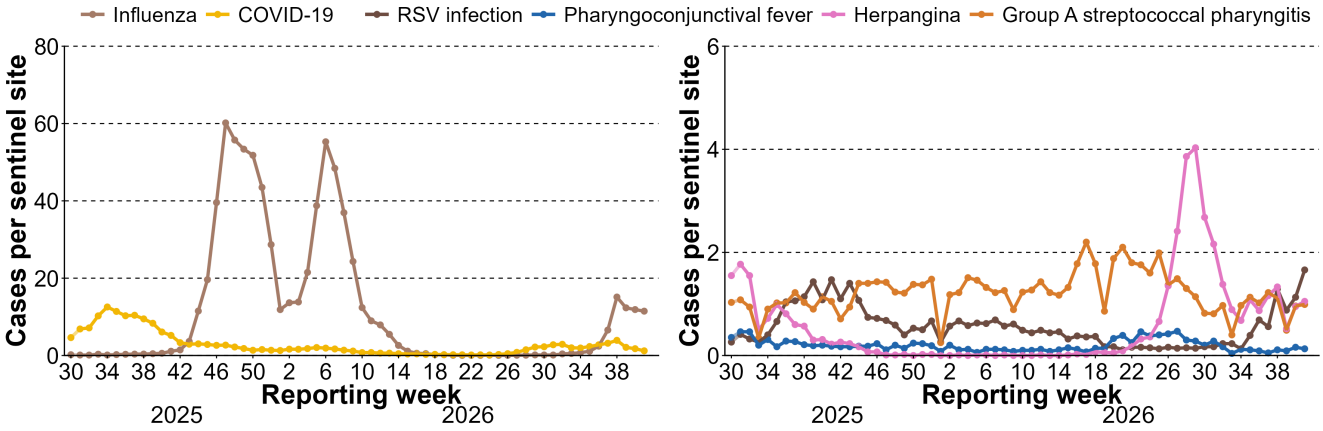
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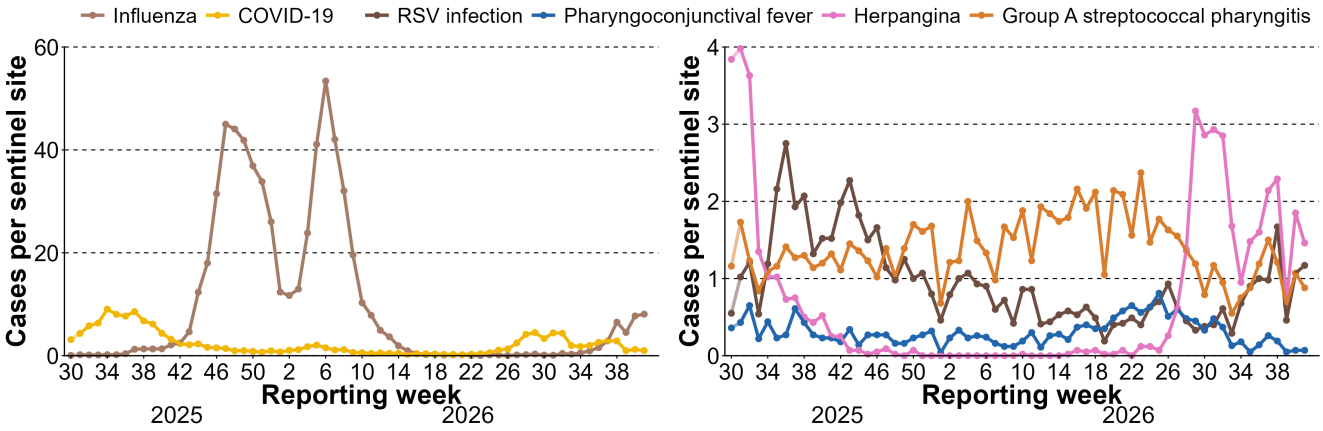
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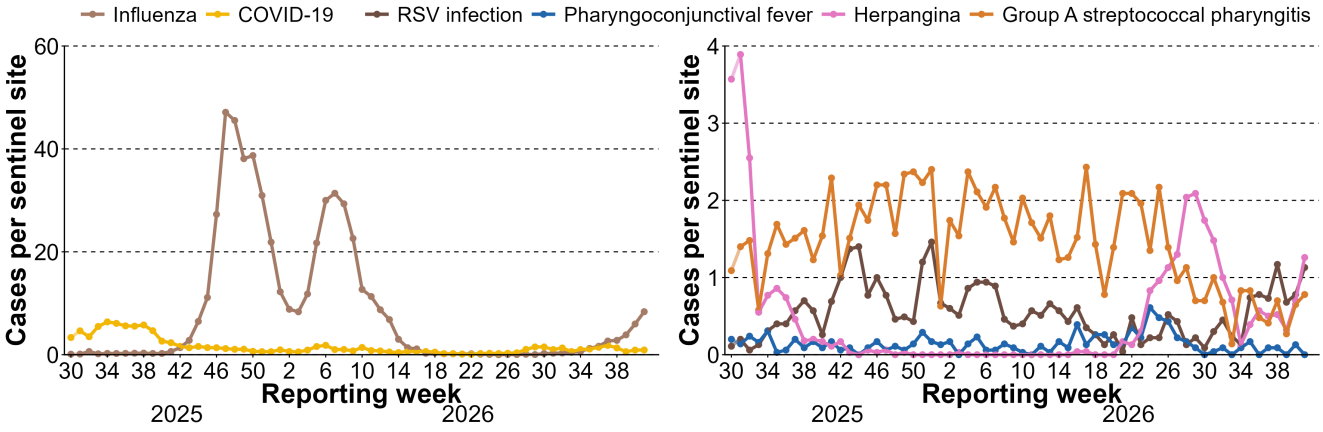
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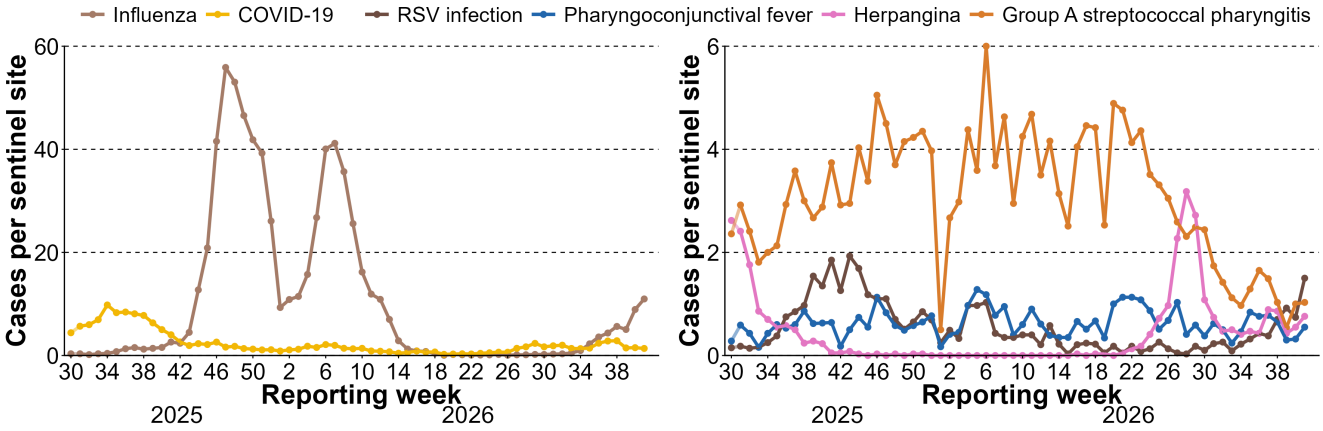
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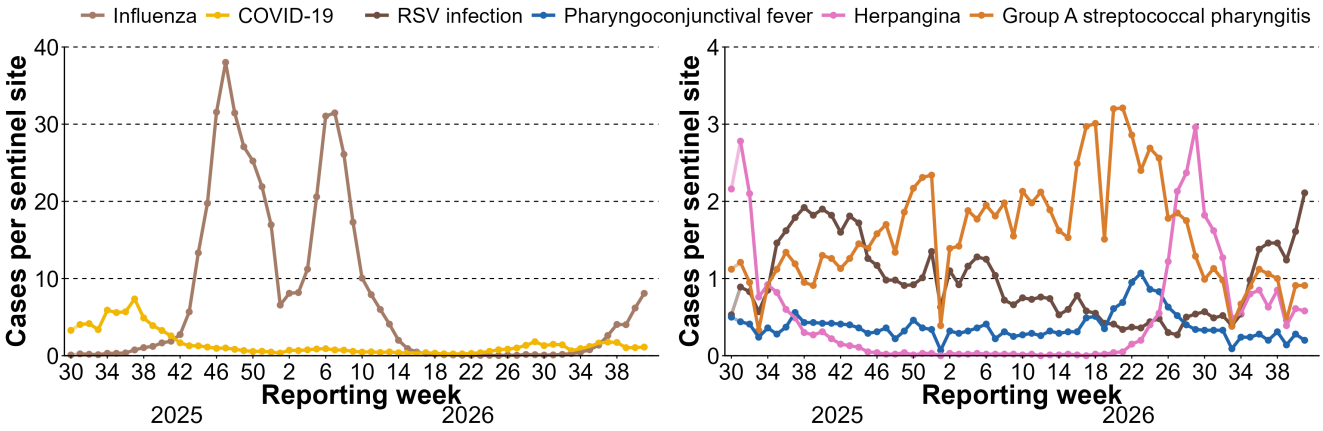
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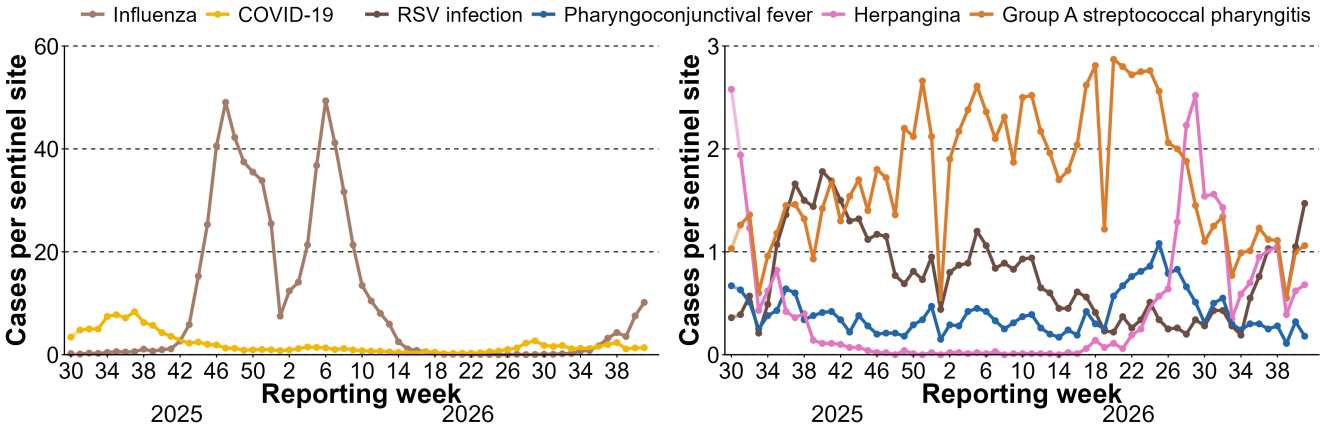
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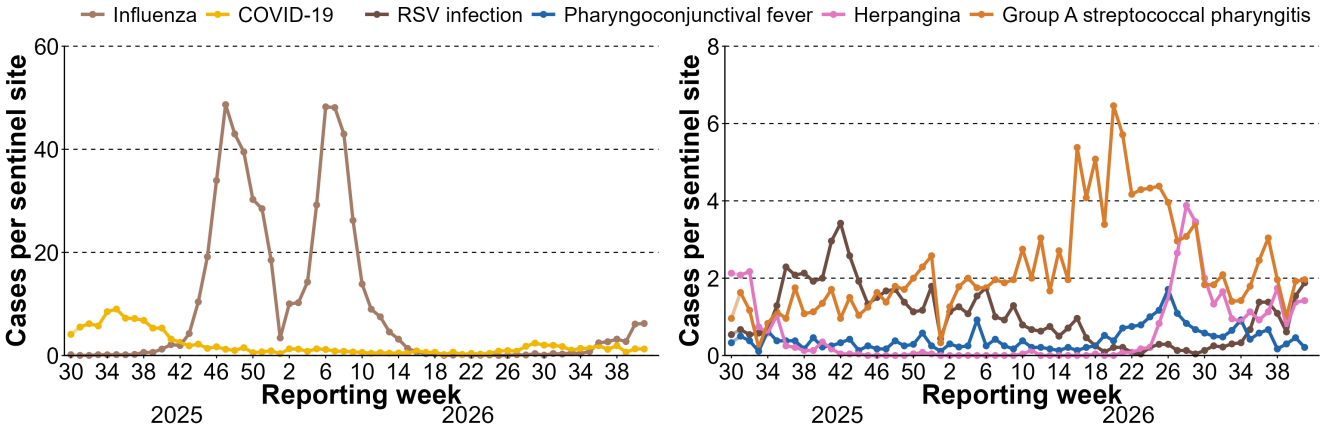
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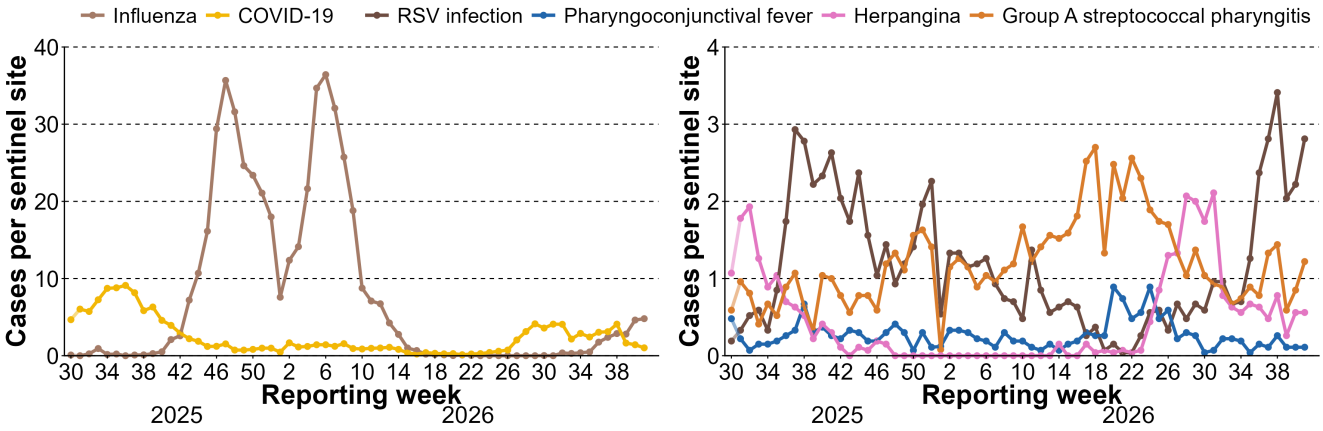
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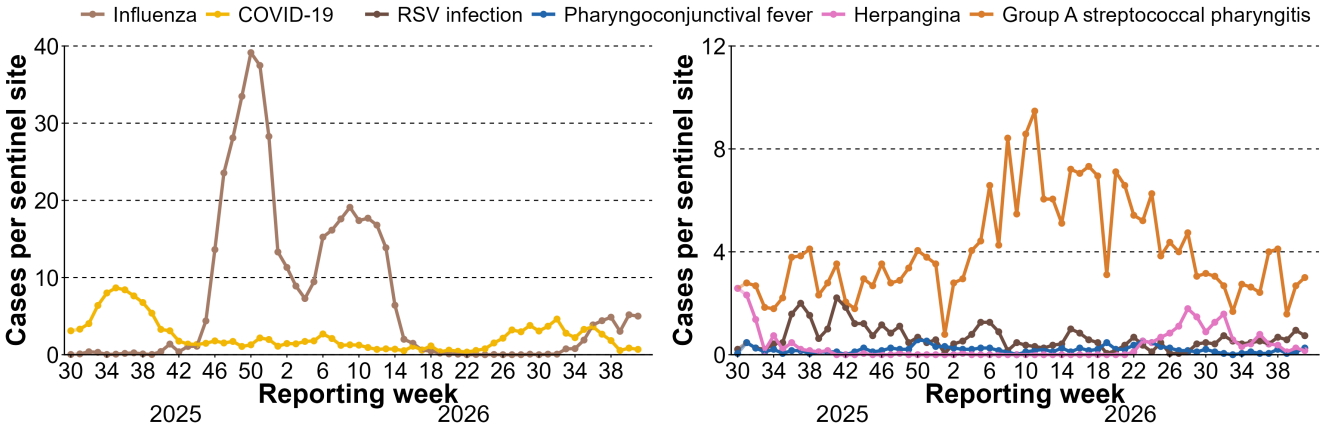
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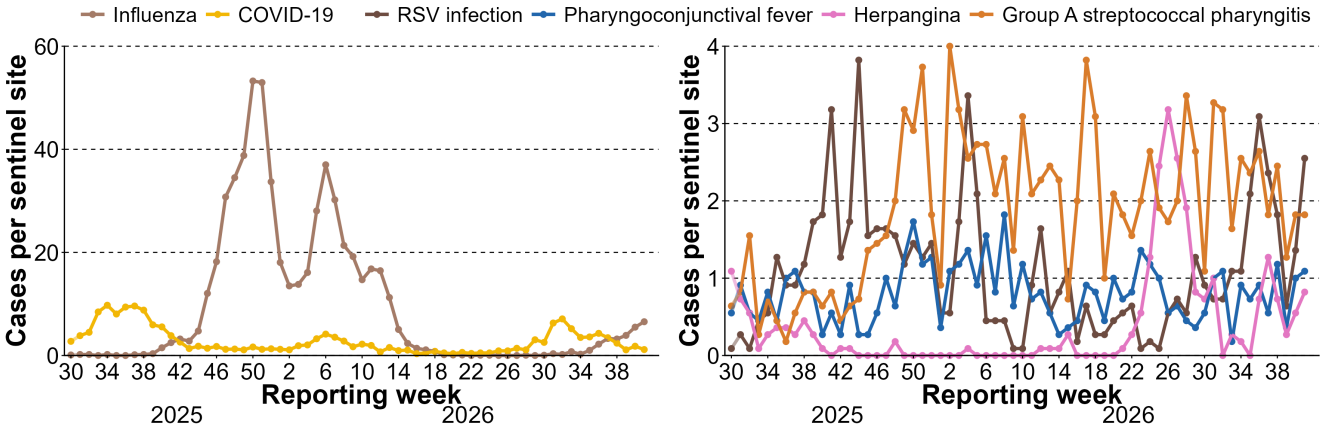
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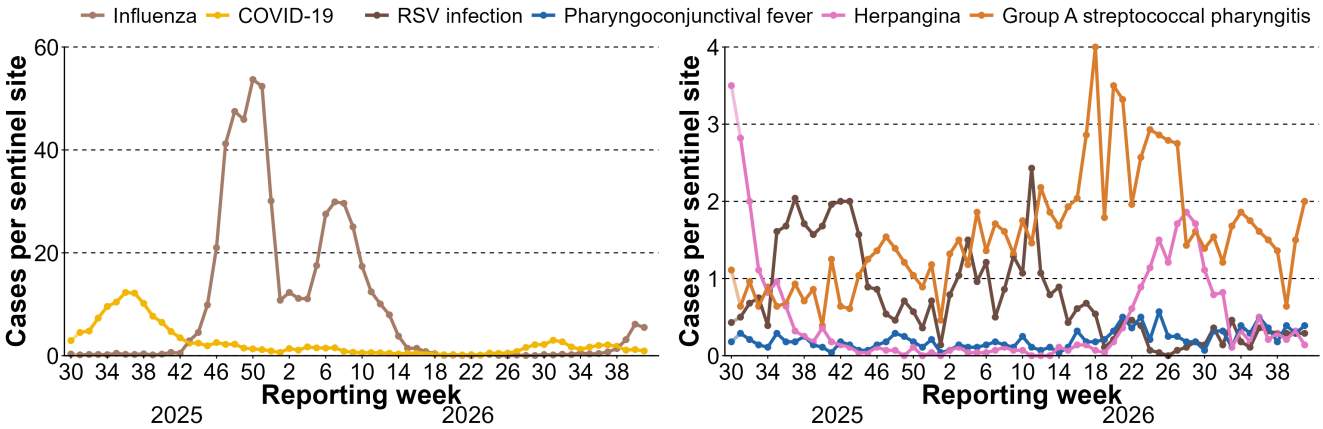
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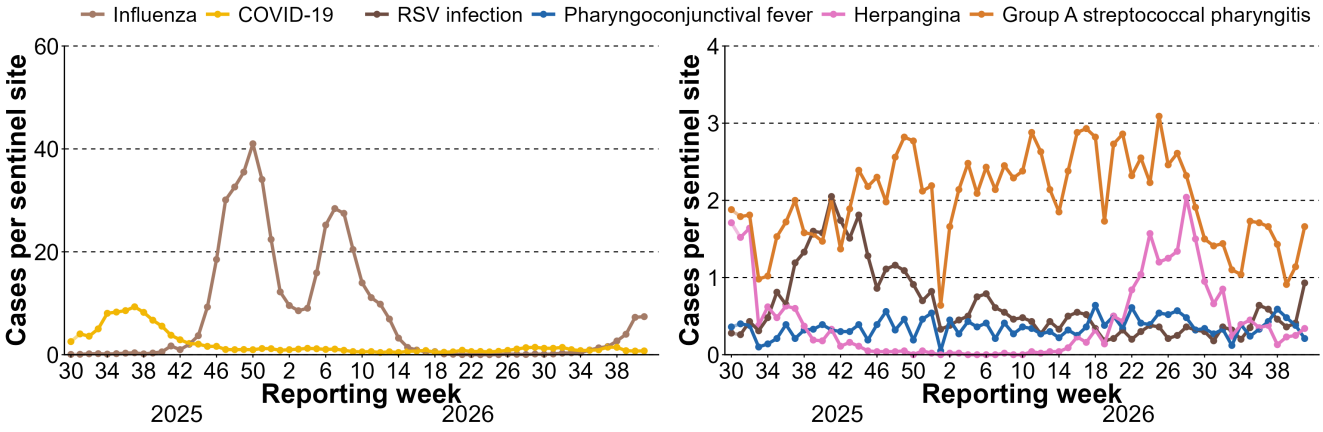
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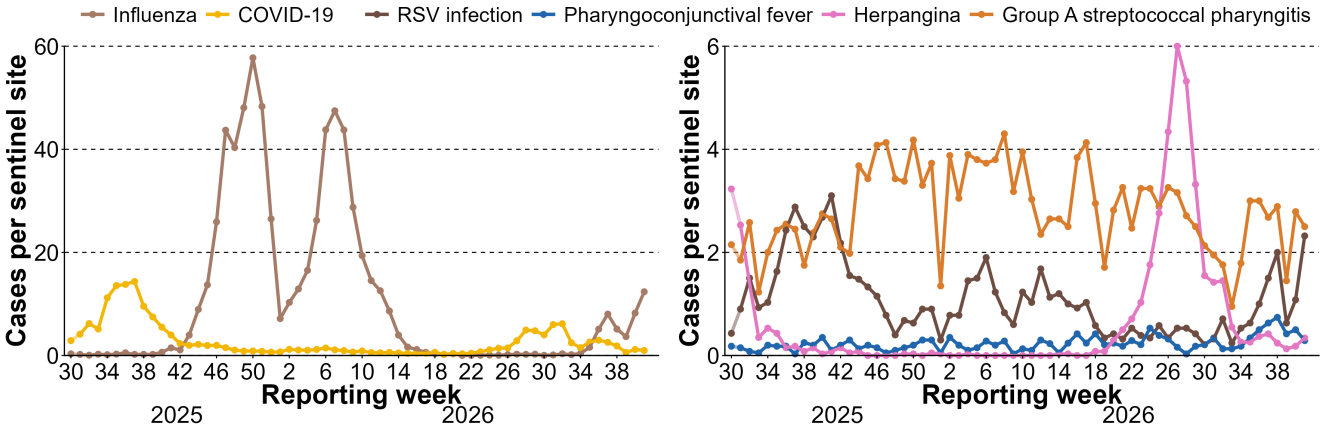
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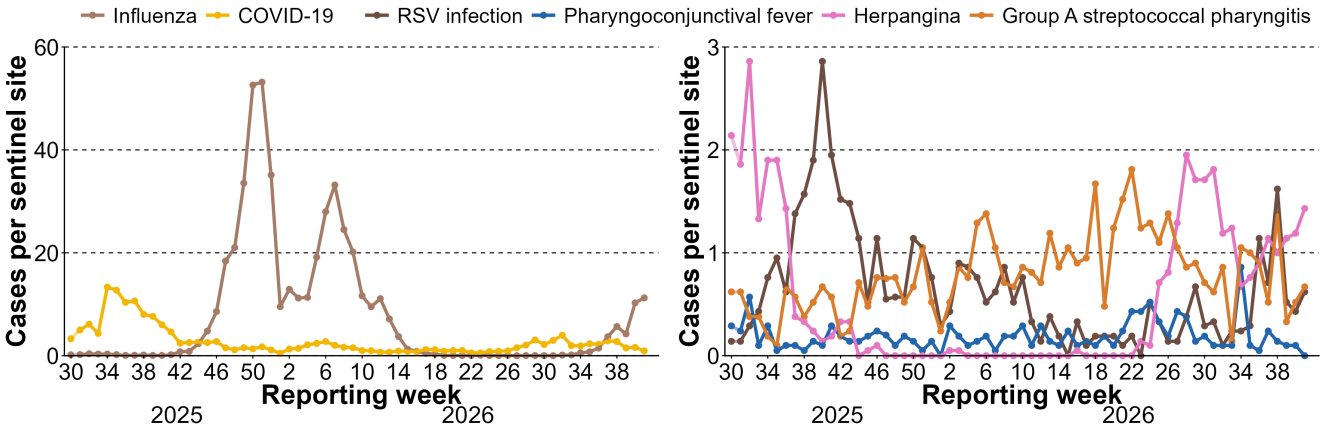
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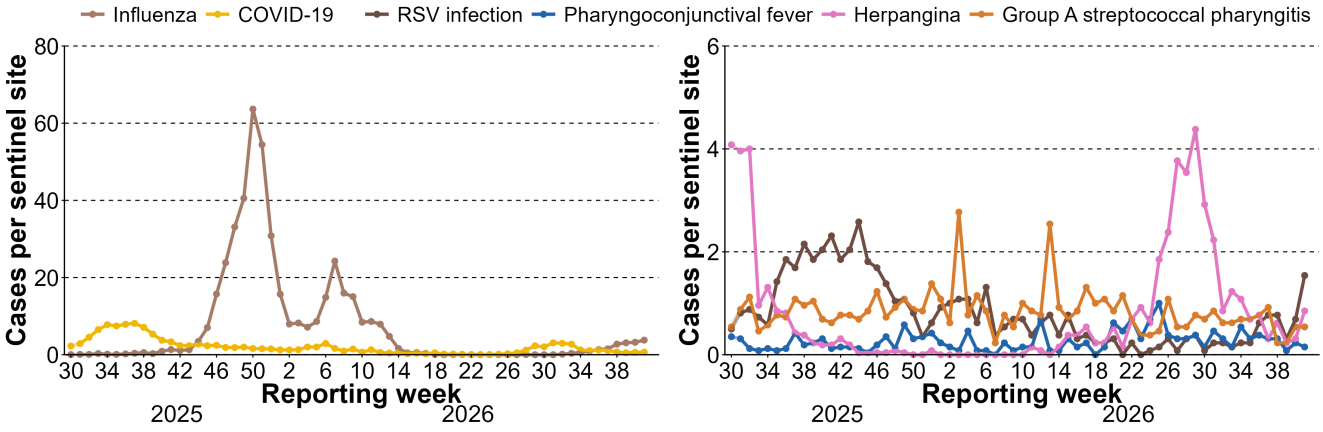
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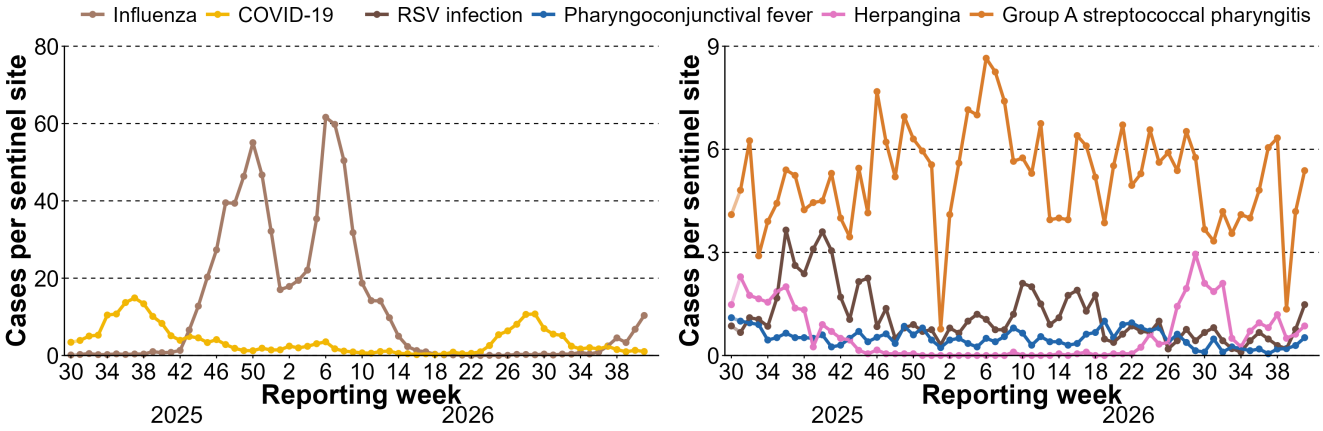
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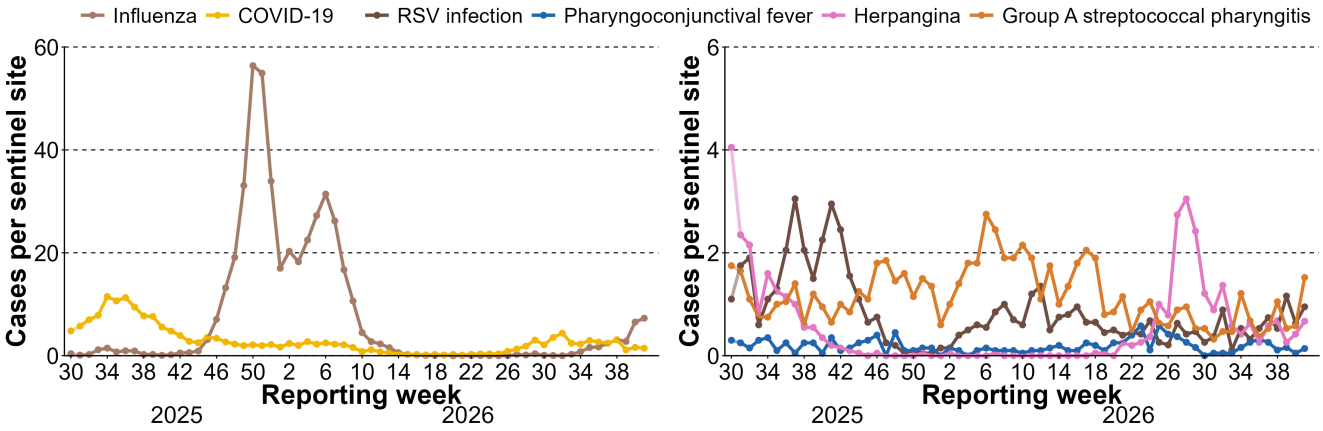
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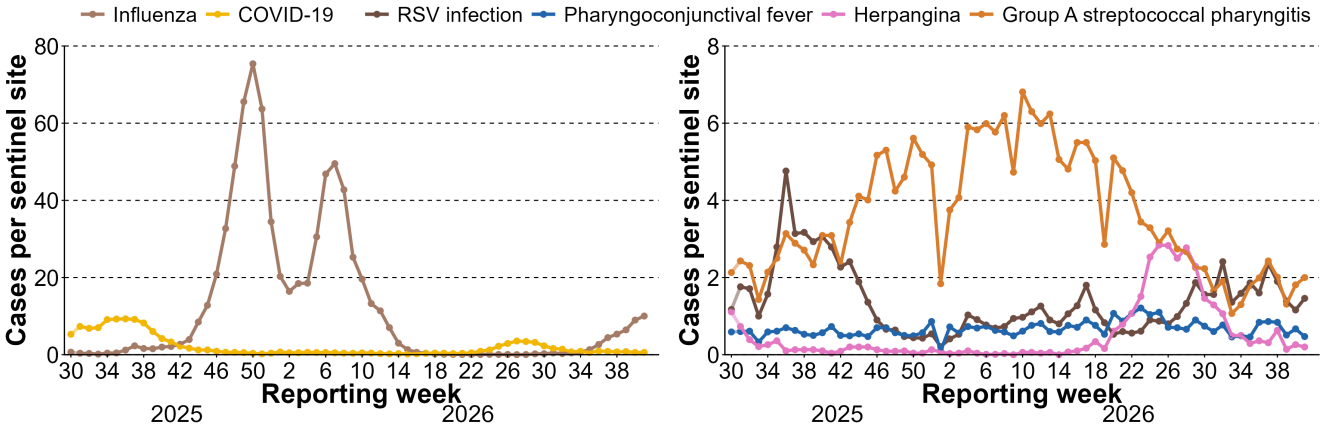
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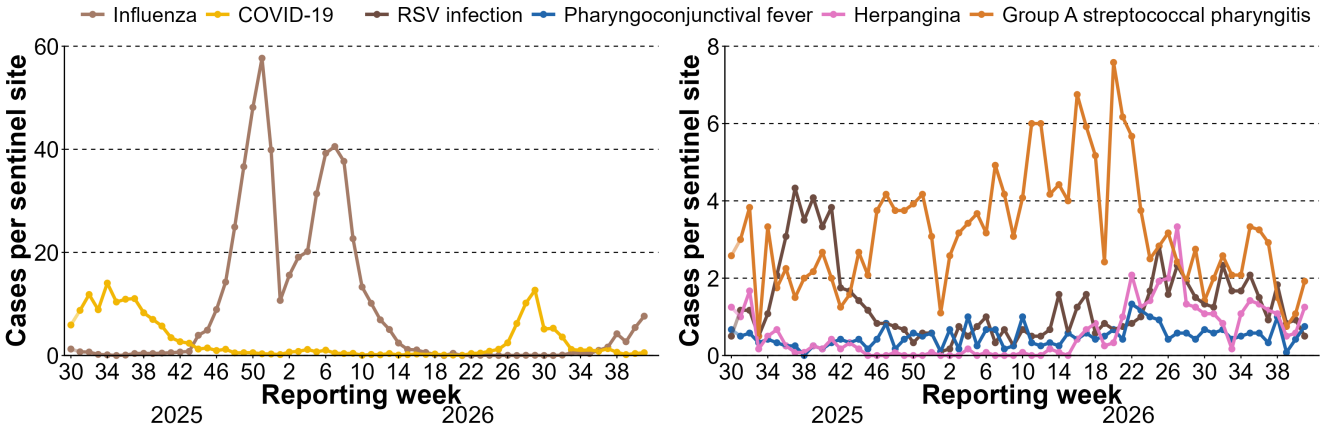
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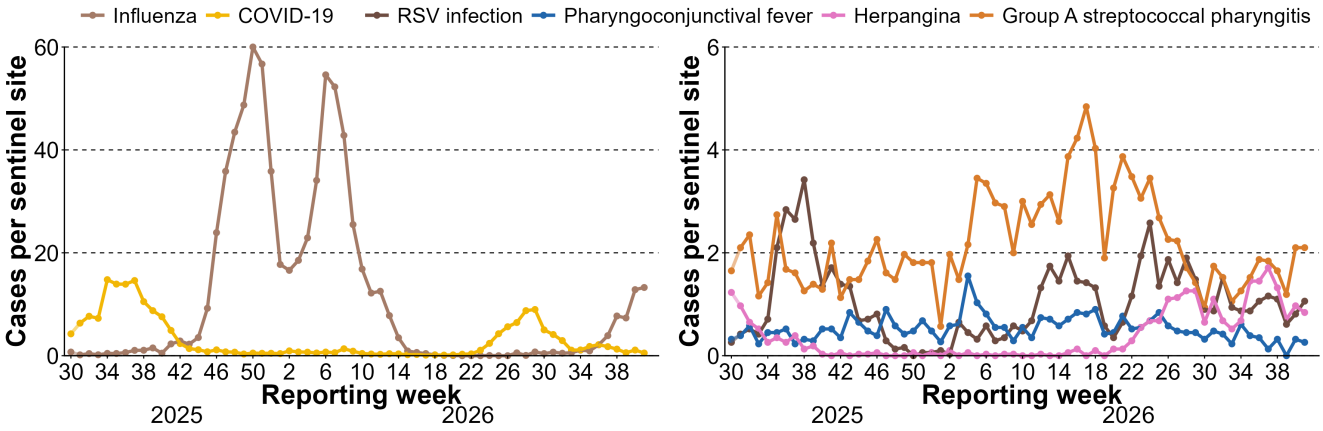
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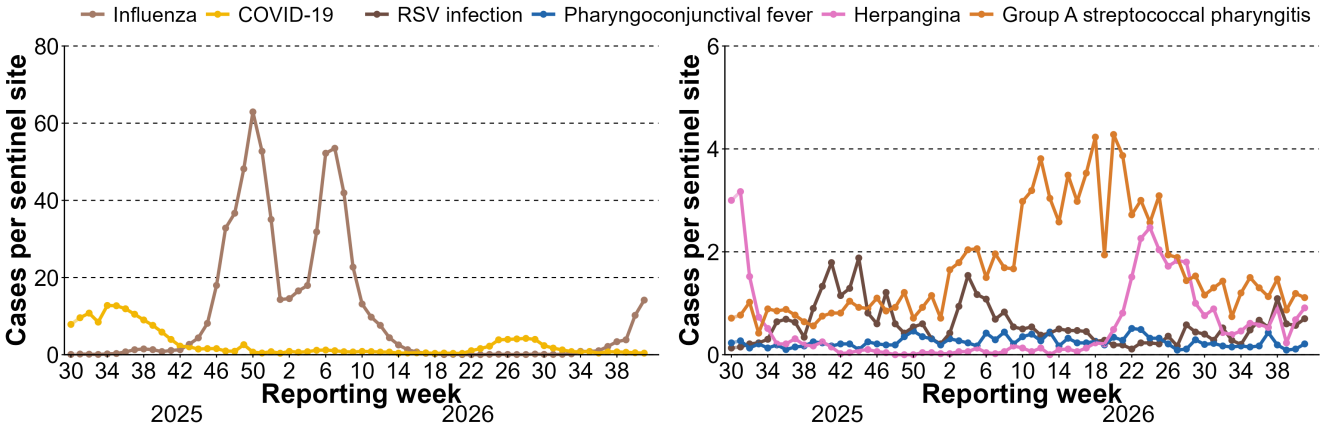
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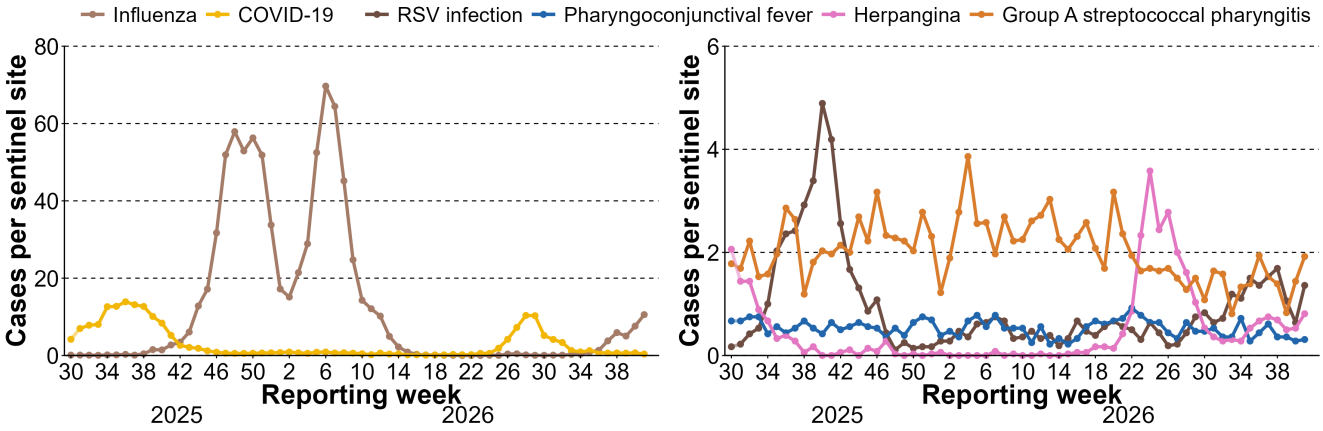
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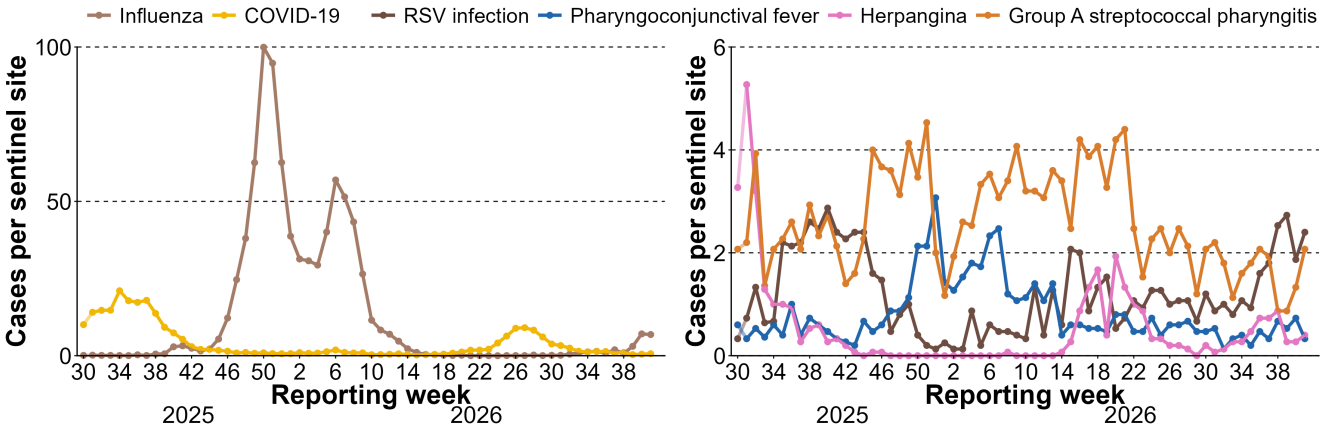
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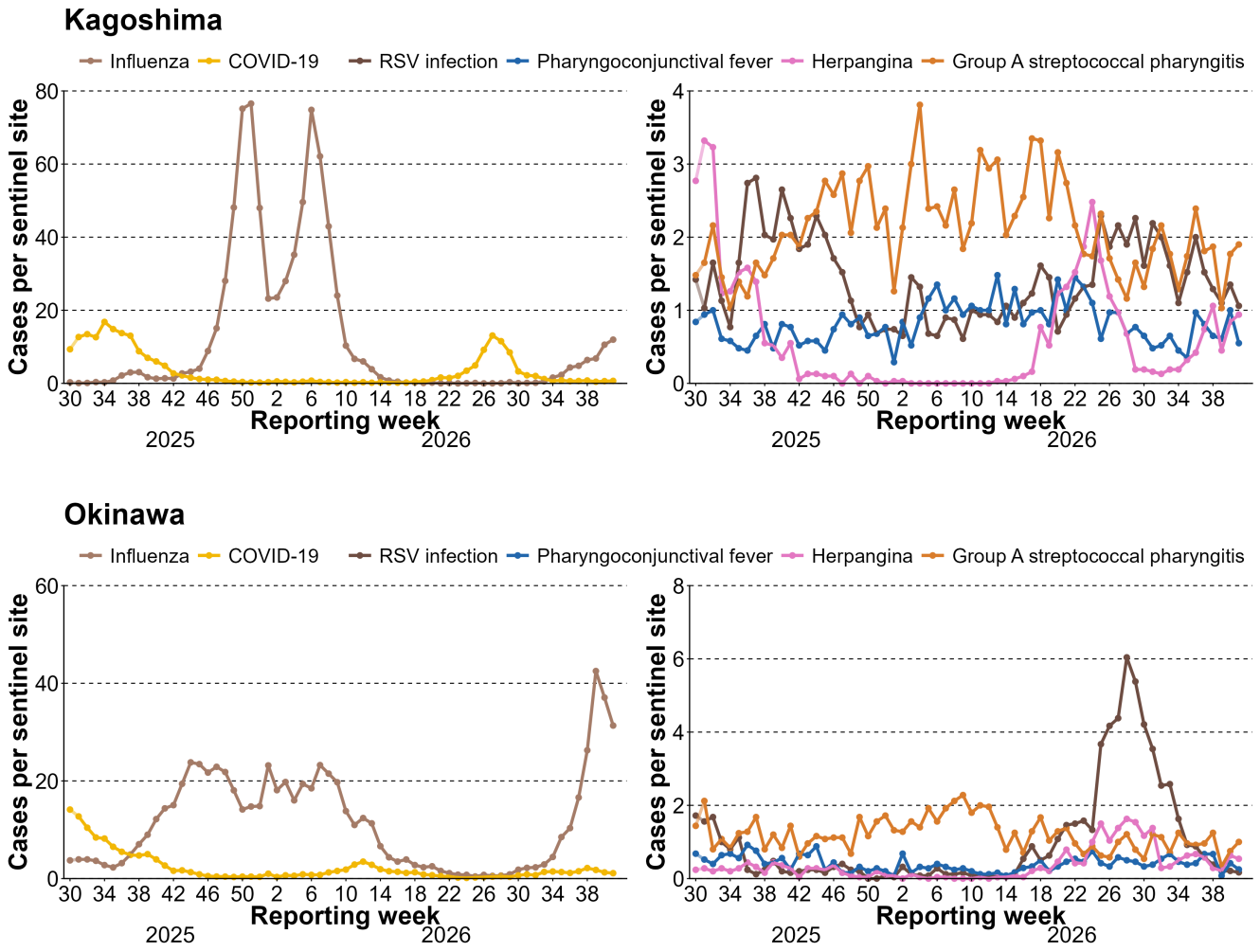


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